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ITALIANS TAKE MORE TERRITORY; AMERICAN OFFICERS IN FRANCE

Cadorna's Forces Wrest Monte Ortigara From Austrians; Part of Pershing's Staff in France to Make Preparations

Rome, June 11.—The Italian forces have resumed the offensive and have captured Monte Ortigara, east of Cima-Undice Agello Pass, the War Office announced today.

Paris, June 11.—The first contingent of American officers of Major-General Pershing's staff arrived here this morning. The party consists of Col. McCarthy, Col. Taylor, Col. Ireland, Major Drumm and Quartermaster-Captains Moore and Porges. They were met by Major James A. Logan, jr., and Captain Carl Boyd, resident military attaches of the United States Embassy. The officers came to prepare for the arrival of the American forces.

London, June 11.—Major-General Pershing and United States Ambassador Page took luncheon with King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace today. The King has invited the enlisted men in General Pershing's party to visit the palace on Tuesday.

PATENAUDE GIVES HIS RESIGNATION

Tells Borden Reason is Quebec's Opposition to Conscription Measure

Ottawa, June 11.—Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Secretary of State in the Borden Government, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by Sir Robert Borden. Just when Mr. Patenaude's resignation was placed in the hands of the Prime Minister is not definitely known, but it probably was late on Saturday afternoon. When the Cabinet adjourned early in the afternoon, Sir Robert Borden was asked as to the truth of a report that the French-Canadian members of the Cabinet had resigned and he said there was nothing in it. It is understood that a few hours later Mr. Patenaude's letter of resignation was sent to the office of the Prime Minister and it was immediately accepted.

It has been known since the announcement of the Government's intention to introduce conscription that Mr. Patenaude had been vigorously opposed to it.

Untenable.
It is understood that the reason given by Mr. Patenaude to Sir Robert for his action was that he considered his present position untenable in view of the opposition to conscription in the Province of Quebec. Mr. Patenaude has been the French-Canadian representative in the Government for the Montreal district since October, 1915, when he became Minister of Inland Revenue. He was not at that time a member of the Dominion House, but had sat as the representative of La Prairie in the Quebec Legislature for several years. He was elected by acclamation for the Hochelaga division of Montreal.

Mr. Patenaude continued to be Minister of Inland Revenue until the death of the Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, former Postmaster-General, when Hon. P. E. Blondin was shifted from the Post Office Department and Mr. Patenaude became Secretary of State, Hon. Albert Seyigny taking his place in the Inland Revenue Department.

Seyigny Will Remain.
Quebec, June 11.—Hon. Albert Seyigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, declared here yesterday that he intends to remain in the Borden Government.

"If the French-Canadian Ministers listened without reflection to a certain part of the people here," he said, "they would immediately resign, but I think that the French element of this country is not ready to abandon its representation in the Government. It would be easy to do what certain demagogues would call a noble deed and create popularity for one's self by appealing to passion and prejudice. What is more difficult is to work to maintain the union between the two races that will live in Canada forever."

He said that they no longer wished to be represented in the Government of Canada, the Prime Minister would have to give over the portfolios to English-speaking Canadians, and it is very probable there would be formed an English political party and a French-Canadian party.

"What would that lead to?" asked Mr. Seyigny. "I leave the answer to thoughtful people and not to the demagogues, who have a great talent to destroy what who never have built anything."

Mr. Seyigny, who had come to Quebec to meet a group of friends, left for Ottawa last night.

Janina, Greek City, Now in Hands of Troops From Italy

London, June 11.—The occupation by Italian troops of the city of Janina, in Northwestern Greece, is reported in a Reuters dispatch from Athens. On receipt of this information in Athens the Greek Cabinet assembled to formulate a protest.

Janina is a city of about 25,000 inhabitants, 20 miles south of the Albanian border and more than 100 miles below the battlefront in Macedonia. In the last few weeks the Italians have been extending their operations from their base at the Albanian port of Atona, taking over various Southern Albanian and Greek towns. Last March Greece presented a note to Italy insisting upon the withdrawal of Italian troops from Epirus.

Military Necessity.
Washington, June 11.—Occupation of Janina, in Northwestern Greece, near the Albanian frontier, by Italian troops, was a "military necessity," according to official dispatches received today from the Italian Government. The occupation was necessary, the dispatches said, to guarantee stability of conditions in the occupied territory of Albania and to establish a shorter and safer route for Italian transports and supply ships across the Adriatic.

CRISIS RAPIDLY COMING IN CHINA

Former Governor of Anhwei Demands Immediate Dissolution of Parliament

Peking, June 11.—Events are moving rapidly toward a crisis in the political situation. Gen. Chang Hsun, former military governor of Anhwei Province, several thousands of whose troops have reached Peking, yesterday delivered an ultimatum demanding the dissolution of Parliament within forty-eight hours.

The Associated Press is informed officially that President Li Yuan Hung has refused to accede to this demand unless such action may be taken in accordance with the provisions of the constitution. Members of Parliament are urging the President not to dissolve the legislature, thus forcing Chang Hsun to act in violation of the constitution.

President Li Yuan Hung declines to offer an unconditional resignation. The former imperial household has dispatched a communication to Parliament announcing that it is not connected with any attempt that is being made to restore the Manchu dynasty.

The Government having informed the military governors of Anhwei, Honan and other provinces that the withholding of railway revenues would bring about complications with foreign countries, the governors have agreed to turn over to the head officers of the railroads money they were withholding and to refrain in future from interfering with the revenues of the roads.

AMERICAN SURVIVORS.

An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 11.—Captain J. Truham and twenty members of the crew of the American sailing ship Drisco, destroyed by a German submarine on May 31, arrived today on the American steamship St. Paul. John Ray, one of the crew, was drowned.

Harbor at Ostend Cleared by British of Large Vessels

London, June 10.—An Admiralty statement issued last night said: "The Vice-Admiral at Dover reports that the latest reconnaissance of Ostend shows that all large shipping has been removed from that harbor. Two German destroyers lately reported as being towed to Zeebrugge probably are those damaged during our bombardment, which have been removed from the basin. The harbor presents a deserted appearance."

TAKING OF MESSINES RIDGE BUT PRELUDE TO A MIGHTIER BLOW

London, June 11.—The wiping out of the German salient at Messines appears merely the prelude to a projected battle of far mightier proportions. The British troops have resumed trench raids over a front reaching from north of Ypres to as far south as Epehy, a distance of about 70 miles as the crow flies, but far more than that along the tortuous windings of the battlefield.

Official announcement of raids north of Ypres is of especial interest in view of the recent frequently reported heavy artillery fire on the Belgian front. From Ypres the Entente front curves sharply to the sea and an advance here would threaten the German hold on their great submarine bases on the Belgian coast, Ostend and Zeebrugge.

In the meantime there are indications that General Sir John Bull, preparing to resume the offensive in Macedonia, a Bulgarian official announcement reporting a great increase in the violence of the Entente artillery fire on that front.

London, British forces made an additional advance south of Messines, the War Office announced this morning.

There was considerable artillery activity east of Epehy and south of Ypres. Bodies of hostile troops assembling in this area were dispersed by our fire. We made successful raids last night near La Bassée, east of Vermelles and south of Armentières.

The following official report was issued last night: "The enemy made no further counter-attacks south of Ypres, but his artillery continued active in this region. We carried out successful raids south of the Souchez River. The hostile artillery has been active in the neighborhood of Les Croisilles."

Six German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday in the air fighting. Three others were driven down out of control. Three of our aeroplanes are missing.

An official report issued yesterday at noon announced further British gains at several points.

French Reports.
Paris, June 11.—There was active artillery fighting last night north of the Somme. The War Office announced this afternoon. A German raid west of Cerny was repulsed.

The following official report was given out last night: "A spirited action by our artillery carried out in the sector of Neuport-Baines, in Belgium, caused heavy damage to the German trenches."

"On the Chemin-des-Dames enemy detachments who had gained a footing in the morning by a surprise attack in a small salient of our lines west of Cerny were immediately driven back, 15 prisoners, including one officer, remaining in our hands."

"In the period of June 1-7 our aviators fought numerous combats and brought down 21 enemy aeroplanes, the destruction of these being established without a doubt, and also two captive balloons which fell in flames."

A Belgian communication issued last night said: "There was feeble artillery activity along the whole front yesterday. An enemy aeroplane was brought down."

French troops made a surprise attack on Saturday night on the left bank of the Moselle, near the eastern end of the front. The War Office reported last night that serious losses had been inflicted on the Germans. Violent artillery fighting occurred near Craonne and Chevreux.

German Statements.
Berlin, June 11.—There was a considerable increase yesterday in the artillery activity in the sector of the dunes on the Belgian front near Neuport and east of Ypres, army headquarters announced today.

A British troops which attacked on Saturday night on the front south of Ypres were repulsed, the War Office stated yesterday.

German Exaggerations.
London, June 11.—Referring to exaggerated German statements in regard to the number of British casualties in the Battle of Messines Ridge, Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in France says that up to Friday evening the number of men of all ranks who the British side was just about 10,000. Judging from past experience about 60 per cent of these are men wounded so slightly that they are able to walk, and of the remainder, a number will be able to rejoin their regiments.

Cossacks' Support Pledged Temporary Cabinet in Russia

Petrograd, June 11.—Energetic support of the Provisional Government by the Cossacks has been pledged by their delegate to the congress of peasants, M. Kuban.

SUNDAY PAPERS NEEDED.

Waterloo, Ia., June 11.—Sunday newspapers are a necessity. It was held in Court today when a complaint against the Times-Tribune for violating the Iowa blue laws was dismissed.

ANOTHER BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP SUNK

Commission Receives Unconfirmed Report; U. S., Norwegian, Swedish Ships Sunk

London, June 11.—The Belgian Relief Commission has received an unconfirmed report that the Norwegian steamship John Bakke, of 1,611 tons gross, with 2,000 tons of wheat for Belgium by way of Rotterdam, has been sunk.

American Vessel.
London, June 11.—The American sailing ship Magnus Mason has been sunk by a German submarine. She was sent down after the crew had left her.

Private advices were received in Mobile late last month that the Magnus, of 1,551 tons, had been torpedoed off the French coast. The dispatch received there stated that the master and crew had been saved.

Norwegian Vessel.
New York, June 11.—The Norwegian steamship Askild, a vessel of 2,244 tons gross, which departed on April 5 with a cargo for England, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on May 19 near the French coast after leaving England for Africa, according to members of the crew who reached here today.

"We had time to take to the boats," Otto Berge, one of the crew, said, "and then we had a narrow escape from death by shellfire. A French destroyer came up and fired on the submarine and the submarine fired back. We were between the two craft in small boats and shells fell all around us."

Swedish Vessels.
Copenhagen, June 11.—The Swedish sailing vessels Alida and Helene have been sunk by a German submarine. A third ship was halted but was permitted to proceed with the crews of the two vessels which had been sunk.

RAMSAY MACDONALD HELD A PRISONER BY SEAMEN'S UNION

London, June 11.—Members of the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union today made prisoner Frederick W. Jowett, president of the Independent Labor Party, and James Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the Labor Party, both members of Parliament, who were about to sail for Petrograd.

An enthusiastic demonstration was held yesterday afternoon in Trafalgar Square to protest against permitting Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Jowett to proceed to Petrograd, on account of their supposed pacifist leanings.

ITALIAN MISSION WILL TOUR STATES

Washington, June 11.—The Italian envoys today began packing up in anticipation of beginning their proposed far-west tour of the country tomorrow. The Prince of Udine, whose illness last week delayed the trip, will remain here until able to rejoin the mission, probably in another week.

COMPULSION BILL BROUGHT DOWN BY BORDEN; AGES ARE TWENTY TO FORTY-FIVE YEARS

BYNG BADE FAREWELL TO CANADIAN CORPS

General Spoke of His Pride in Giving Over the Command

RAID BY CANADIANS WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Canadian Headquarters in France, June 10, via London, June 11.—(By Stewart Lyon, the Canadian Overseas Press Correspondent.)—The Canadians in France are no longer "the Byng Boys," Lieut.-Gen. Sir Julian Byng bade good-bye to his associates at headquarters yesterday. Before his departure the corps commander issued a special order in which he said:

"In bidding good-bye to the corps I find it very difficult to give expression to the feelings of pride and affection which dominate all other sentiments. During the year of my command the unwavering success in battle, the progress in training and discipline and the unswerving devotion and loyalty of all ranks, are features which stand out prominently in the history of the corps. That history will last forever, and my association with you in the making of it is a joy that can never be impaired."

The men in the ranks, as well as the officers with whom he was more intimately associated, regret exceedingly the departure of the commander of the Canadian forces.

Used Burning Oil.
Canadian Headquarters in France, June 10, via London, June 11.—The raid by Canadian troops on Saturday morning, it is now known, resulted in the infliction of far more serious losses on the enemy than at first estimated, while the Canadian casualties were relatively light, considering the number of men engaged and the depth to which the enemy's positions were penetrated.

In one section of the front, it is stated in an official report, 30 dead were counted and 12 prisoners were taken by the Canadians, whose losses were only two killed and five wounded. If the enemy losses along the entire front were in the same proportion to the Canadians in this small portion, the raid must have cost the Germans more casualties than any other affair on this part of the line since the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

A new method of warfare used by the Canadians for the first time was the projection, before the assault, of 200 drums of burning oil into parts of the enemy front.

BRITAIN HAS SENT NOTE TO RUSSIA

Outlines War Aims of British Empire; Wilson's Note Pleases

London, June 11.—Great Britain has sent Russia a note in reply to the latter's request for a statement of the British war aims. The note, although not yet made public, is stated to be in general agreement with President Wilson's note to Russia.

Wilson's Note.
London, June 11.—"Momentous," "Cogent," "Inexorable in Logic," "Historic"—these are some of the editorial phrases with which British newspapers today hail President Wilson's message to Russia.

Editorials of papers of every shade of politics are united in approbation of the President's argument against return to the status quo before the war as a possible basis for peace. Mr. Wilson's "popular" interpretation of the phrase "no annexations and no indemnities" also pleases.

The popular verdict is that the American communication is a better exposition of the Allies' "war aims" than the Allies themselves have given to date. Even though the note was delayed greatly, those in touch with Russian affairs believe the effect there will be far-reaching.

ONE BRITISH SOLDIER TOOK GERMAN GENERAL

Paris, June 11.—It is reported from Hazebrück, in Northern France, behind the British front, that among the German prisoners who passed through the town on Saturday, was a general. He is said to have been captured single-handed by a soldier.

Ten Classes Proposed, Groups to Be Called Up in Order; Number Not to Exceed 100,000 Unless Further Provision

Ottawa, June 11.—Sir Robert Borden's compulsory service measure was introduced this afternoon in the House of Commons. It is called the Military Service Act, 1917. This is the name that was given similar measures in Great Britain and New Zealand.

Sir Robert's bill commences with a recital of the compulsory service provisions of the Militia Act passed in 1904. It recites also the clauses of that Act which render the militia liable to be sent for service in or out of Canada for the defence thereof. It then proceeds to explain that owing to the large voluntary enlistment of those who otherwise would be producers in Canada and to the necessity of maintaining production of the highest possible limit, the drafting of men as provided in the Militia Act would be unwise and imprudent and that the men now required should be secured by a process of selection. The bill provides for securing reinforcements which, unless Parliament should grant further authorization, are not to exceed 100,000 men. It sets out ten distinct classes from which drafts may be selected, these classes to be called up in the order named. They are as follows:

The Classes.
Class 1—Those who have attained the age of 20 years and were born not earlier than the year 1894 and are unmarried or are widowers but have no children.
Class 2—Those who were born in the years 1889 to 1893, both years inclusive, and are unmarried or are widowers who have no children.
Class 3—Those who were born in the years 1883 to 1888, both years inclusive, and are unmarried or are widowers but have no children.

Class 4—Those who have attained the age of 20 years and were born not earlier than the year 1891 and are married or are widowers who have a child or children.
Class 5—Those who were born in the years 1889 to 1893, both years inclusive, and are married or are widowers who have a child or children.
Class 6—Those who were born in the years 1883 to 1888, both years inclusive, and are married or are widowers with a child or children.

Class 7—Those who were born in the years 1876 to 1882, both years inclusive, and are unmarried or are widowers who have no children.
Class 8—Those who were born in the years 1876 to 1882, both years inclusive, and are married or are widowers who have a child or children.

Class 9—Those who were born in the years 1872 to 1875, both years inclusive, and are unmarried or are widowers who have no children.
Class 10—Those who were born in the years 1872 to 1875, both years inclusive, and are married or are widowers who have a child or children.

Transferred Included.
Any class, except Class 1, shall include men who are transferred thereto from another class as hereinafter provided and men who have come within Class 1 since the previous class was called out.

The order in which the classes are described shall be the order in which they may be called out on active service, provided the Governor-in-Council may divide any class into sub-classes, in which case the sub-class shall be called out in order of age, beginning with the youngest.

The Governor-in-Council may from time to time by proclamation call out for active service as aforesaid for the defence of Canada, any class or sub-class of men as described and all men within the class or sub-class so called out shall, from the date of such proclamation, be deemed to be soldiers.

The system of exemption has evidently been worked out with great care, there are to be three tribunals. First of all, local tribunals, composed of two persons, are to sit in each locality wherever designated by the Minister of Justice. One of these two men is to be chosen by the senior County Court Judge of the district where the tribunal first sits. The other is to be chosen by a board of selection and is to be named, not by the Government, but by Parliament. The Premier's intention is that it shall be composed of men acceptable to both and all elements of political faith.

To Hear Applications.
These local tribunals shall hear applications for exemption and the principles upon which they shall act are set out in the bill. Billed down they require that the tribunals shall decide whether or not the man who asks for exemption is best serving the national interest with the work he is at or in military service. The next tribunal is called an appeal tribunal and is composed of one judge of any Court to be designated by the Governor-in-Council.

Persons chosen to be members of a local tribunal are evidently to be paid expenses, but are not to receive emolument. This should make for the appointment of men of high character and standing, anxious to do public service at this time. They are protected against all liability so long as they act in good faith. They are furthermore compelled to perform their duties if appointed, unless released from their obligation by the authority, which appoints them.

A Registrar is to be appointed for each province whose duty it will be to receive appeals and allocate them by districts for the convenience of the chief justice in the selection and allocation of the appeal tribunal.

Certificates of exemption that may be granted are evidently intended to be in the main, conditional certificates. Men may be exempted for a limited time or pending the happening of some event. They may also in proper cases be placed in the class next in order and required to report for duty when such class is called. Applications for exemption may be made by one person on behalf of another and may be made to any local tribunal in the province where the applicant resides. A local tribunal once chosen, however, by an applicant, can not be afterwards changed.

Those exempted wholly from the operations of the bill are practically the same as in the case in Great Britain. They consist of men forming part of His Majesty's regular or reserve forces and of men in the royal navy, royal marines, or the naval service and of men who have already served in the allies side in the present war and received an honorable discharge. There are also exempted, clergy and ministers of religion and certain members of the Mennonites and Doukhobors promised exemptions by the Dominion in 1872 and 1885. When the class to which any man belongs is called out each member of that class becomes a member of the militia subject of course to his right to apply for exemption.

SENATOR BEAUBIEN MAY BE SUCCESSOR OF MR. PATENAUE

Ottawa, June 11.—It is stated that Hon. P. E. Blondin, the Postmaster-General, will return to the capital to administer the Post Office Department and to be Acting Secretary of State pending the appointment of a successor to Hon. E. L. Patenaude, who has resigned. Mr. Blondin is now on military leave of absence, but as conscription has been decided upon as a Government measure there is no necessity of his continuing his recruiting campaign in Quebec.

If a successor to Mr. Patenaude is appointed the choice may fall upon Senator Beaubien, of Montreal.

DATO PROBABLY WILL BE NEW PREMIER IN SPAIN; GRAVE CRISIS

Madrid, June 11.—The present political crisis in Spain was characterized as the gravest which has arisen in the last forty years in a statement today by Senor Grolard, President of the Senate.

It is thought probable that the formation of a Government to succeed the Ministry of Marquis Prieto, who resigned on Saturday, will be entrusted to the Conservatives, with Eduardo Dato, former Premier, again in power.

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RUSSIANS INFORMED OF AIMS OF STATES

In Note to Petrograd Wilson Makes Clear Why Americans Fighting

ARE BATTLING FOR LIBERTY OF WORLD

Washington, June 11.—President Wilson, in a communication to the Provisional Government of Russia, has made plain the war aims of the United States and its position on "no annexations, no indemnities."

"No territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing to those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty," says the communication.

"No indemnities must be insisted on except those that constitute payment for manifest wrong done."

"No readjustment of power must be made, except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the future welfare and happiness of its people."

In unmistakable terms President Wilson declares against Germany's proposal to restore the status quo before the war.

"It was the status quo ante out of which this iniquitous war issued forth, through the power of the Imperial German Government within the Empire and its widespread domination and its widespread domination and in-

fluence, outside of the Empire," he says. "That status must be altered in such fashion as to prevent any such hideous thing from ever happening again."

The President's communication was delivered to the Russian Government by Ambassador Francis, at Petrograd. In full it is as follows:

Objects of States.

"In view of the approaching visit of the American delegation to Russia to express the deep friendship of the American people for the people of Russia and to discuss the best and most practical means of co-operation between the two peoples in carrying the present struggle for the freedom of all peoples to a successful conclusion, it seems opportune and appropriate that I should state again, in the light of this new partnership, the objects that the United States has had in mind in entering the war. These objects have been very much misconstrued during the past few weeks by mistaken and misleading statements, and the issues at stake are too momentous, too tremendous, too significant for the whole human race to permit any misinterpretation or misunderstanding, however slight, to remain uncorrected for a moment."

"The war has begun to go against Germany, and in their desperate desire to escape the inevitable ultimate defeat those who are in authority in Germany are using every possible instrumentality, are making use even of the influence of groups and parties among their own subjects—to whom they have never been just or fair, or even tolerant, to promote a propaganda on both sides of the sea which will preserve their influence at home and power abroad to the undoing of the very men they are using."

Position Clear.

"The position of the United States in this war is so clearly avowed that no man can be excused for mistaking it. She seeks no material profit or aggrandizement of any kind. She is fighting for no advantage or selfish object of her own; but for the liberty of peoples everywhere from the aggressions of autocratic force. The ruling classes in Germany have begun to profess a like liberality and justice of purpose, but only to preserve the power they have set up in Germany and the selfish advantages which they have wrongly gained for themselves and their private projects of power. All the way from Berlin to Baghdad and beyond government after government has by their influence, without open conquest of its territory, been linked together by links of intrigue, directed by nothing less than a design against the peace and liberty of the world. The meshes of the intrigue must be broken, but cannot be broken unless wrongs done are undone and adequate measures must be taken to prevent it from ever again being renewed or repaired."

"Of course, the Imperial German Government and those whom it is using for their own undoing are seeking to obtain pledges that the war will end in the restoration of the status quo ante."

"It was the status quo ante out of which this iniquitous war issued forth, through the power of the Imperial German Government within the Empire and its widespread domination and influence outside of the Empire. That status must be altered in such fashion as to prevent any such hideous thing from ever happening again."

Liberty of World.

"We are fighting for the liberty, the self-government and the undisturbed development of all peoples, and every feature of the settlement that concludes this war must be conceived and executed for that purpose. Wrong must first be righted and then adequate safeguards must be created to prevent their being committed again. We ought not to consider remedies merely because they have a pleasing and sonorous sound. Practical questions can be settled only by practical means. Phrases will not achieve the result. Effective readjustments will, and whatever readjustments are necessary must be made."

"But they must follow a principle, and that principle is plain. No people must be forced under a sovereignty under which it does not wish to live. No territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing to those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty. No indemnities must be insisted on except those that constitute payment for manifest wrongs done. No readjustments of power must be made except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the future welfare and happiness of its people."

League of Nations.

"And then the free peoples of the world, must draw together in some common covenant, some genuine and practical co-operation, that will in effect combine their force to secure peace and justice in the dealings of nations with nations."

The brotherhood of mankind must no longer be a fair but empty phrase; it must be given a structure of force and reality. The nations must realize their common life and effect a workable partnership to secure that life against the aggressions of autocratic and self-pleasing power."

"For these things we can afford to pour out blood and treasure, for these are the things we have always professed to desire, and unless we pour out blood and treasure we cannot succeed in securing force again in the great cause of human liberty. The day has come to conquer or submit. If the forces of autocracy can divide us they will overcome us; if we stand together victory is certain and the liberty which victory will secure. We can afford then to be generous, but we cannot afford then or now to be weak or omit any single guarantee of justice and security."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, June 11.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Law, Queensboro, Lulu Island, New Westminster.

Wounded—Pte. S. J. Emtage, Vancouver; Pte. F. Gore, Kelowna; Acting Sgt. J. G. Cunningham, Vancouver; Pte. L. V. Robinson, Vancouver.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. G. Dickie, Vancouver; Gnr. R. L. McIntyre, Revelstoke; Gnr. L. B. Webb, Chilliwack.

Infantry.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. J. Law (129537), 221 Mercer Street, New Westminster.

Died—Cpl. H. L. Mauris (629514), 839 Morton Avenue, English Bay, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. N. Jackson (16657), Vico P. O., Vancouver; Pte. J. J. Collins (116776), 3351 Georgia Street, Vancouver; Pte. S. McAbbe (687932), Ashcroft; Pte. F. W. Terry (688258), Revelstoke; Pte. J. J. Mowatt (188715), Enderby; Pte. C. Wedell (687395), Kelowna; Sgt. A. Elmslie (703338), Bank of Commerce, Vancouver; Pte. M. C. Lalonde (911922), 4460 Welwin Street South, Vancouver; Signaller J. P. Cowley (28926), Yale; Pte. T. E. Earle, Vancouver; Sgt. R. H. Hobbs, Fern-ridge.

Seriously ill—Pte. W. M. Walter, North Vancouver.

Killed in action—Pte. T. A. Claridge, Toronto; Pte. A. W. Merchant, Winnipeg; Cpl. S. E. Webb, Alvinstone, Ont.; Sgt. R. H. Best, Welland, Ont.; Pte. W. E. Hanna, England; Pte. F. Treble, Stromberg, Pa.; Pte. G. Gendron, Montreal; Pte. E. Slater, England; Pte. J. W. McKendrick, Campbellton, N. B.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Lieut. W. Cook, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. G. Anderson, Scotland; Pte. H. H. Taylor, England; Pte. C. H. McPhail, Bow, Alberta; N. B.; Major H. B. Dawson, Edmonton.

Died—Pte. D. Boyce, Scotland.

Seriously ill—Pte. G. R. Sault, Hamilton.

Previously reported wounded; now not wounded—Pte. H. O. Brown, Newport, N. S.

Wounded—Pte. C. N. York, Melport, Ont.; Pte. J. F. Galloway, Chicago; Pte. H. Vidler, England; Pte. C. E. Shears, Regina; Lieut. Edgar, Harris, Calgary; Pte. W. Bond, New Aberdeen, N. S.; Major G. W. McFarlane, Saskatchewan; Lieut. L. Stevens, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. F. G. Dunn, England; Pte. E. Bond, Edmonton; Pte. S. Taylor, Toronto; Pte. F. C. Wade, Hamilton; Pte. W. H. Price, Toronto; Pte. G. Hockett, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. J. Moody, London, Ont.; Pte. S. A. Peach, England; Pte. C. Martin, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. G. Rae, Toronto; Pte. A. F. Flynn, Toronto; Sgt. A. Lloyd, Quebec; Pte. F. J. Saker, Deseronto, Ont.; Pte. A. Lamont, Scotland; Pte. J. C. Cooper, England; Pte. C. H. Revel, Hamilton; Pte. C. J. Leader, Shelburne, Ont.; Pte. M. Korisky, Russia; Pte. W. Osborne, Bruce Mines, Ont.; Pte. S. K. McEwen, Man.; Pte. J. Taylor, Fort William; Pte. G. Swanson, England; Pte. W. White, Newfoundland; Pte. W. Wilson, Melport, Ont.; Cpl. A. M. Peoples, Paris, Ont.; Pte. S. Althouse, Havelock, Ont.; Pte. F. Pettman, Tilsonburg, Ont.; Pte. G. Smith, Scotland; Pte. J. Polets, Red Cliff, Alta.; Pte. F. R. Steady, Rapid City, Man.; Pte. G. Lillie, Nesbitt, Man.; Pte. J. Maclean, Fillmore, Sask.; Pte. J. Coutt, St. Laurent, Man.; Pte. A. Macdonald, Scotland; Pte. D. Weir, Scotland; Pte. F. Finney, England; Cpl. B. W. Branch, England; Pte. W. C. Reeve, London, Ont.; Cpl. J. Bryant, Brandon, Man.; Pte. G. N. Munro, North Battleford, Sask.; Pte. W. Jamieson, Scotland; Pte. A. Jardine, Ottawa; Pte. T. Campbell, Stockbridge, Mich.; Pte. W. Wilcox, Toronto; Pte. F. Osborne, Ottawa; Pte. J. Briar, Montreal; Pte. C. Duvour, Quebec; Pte. H. Boyer, St. John, N. B.; Pte. P. Akerley, St. John, N. B.; Pte. J. Inman, Centerville, N. B.; Major G. E. Gorton, Hamilton; Capt. G. A. Aylward, England; Pte. D. McNab, Ireland; Pte. T. Wright, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. A. W. Sopp, Hayfield, Man.; Pte. T. Marshall, Winnipeg; Pte. G. Smith, Meadowdale, Man.; Pte. J. Smith, Monticello, Sask.; Pte. C. Langille, Annapolis Royal, N. S.; Pte. A. W. Foster, Amherst, N. S.; Lieut. H. H. Chanter, Montreal; Pte. J. Peet, Winnipeg; Pte. J. C. Miller, Caron, Sask.

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Artillery.

Died—Sgt. J. H. Doughty, Toronto. Wounded—Gnr. E. Errington, Auburn, Ont.; Gnr. L. A. Driver, Bethany, Ont.; Sgt. E. Patterson, England; Gnr. H. B. Norwich, Toronto; Gnr. E. Saunders, Toronto; Gnr. W. Davis, Scotland; Gnr. W. Bendixon, Bowbells, N. D.

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Wounded—Sgt. Major H. A. Whitmore, Denver, Colo.; Cpl. J. Thompson, Peterboro, Ont.; Cpl. E. J. McMaster, Toronto; Pte. J. Thompson, White-water, Man.; Pte. J. G. Walton, Winnipeg; Pte. T. Rowe, England; Pte. A. Platt, Derby, N. B.

Engineers.

Died of wounds—Sapper O. A. Kinrad, Toronto.

Dangerously ill—Sapper L. H. Brennan, Port Colborne, Ont.; Sapper M. W. Tucker, England.

Wounded—Sapper T. Gould, England; Sgt. Major G. Law, Scotland; Lieut. W. B. Donoghue, Oxford Mills, N. B.

Services.

Reported missing—Lieut. A. S. Boufford, England.

Seriously ill—Sgt. R. C. Pettigrew, Hamilton; Cpl. G. Winterbourne, Edmonton; Pte. W. Cowie, Perth, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. A. Robertson, McDonald, Man.; Pte. J. Weakley, Winnipeg; Pte. P. Baird, Toronto; Pte. M. Carr, Ireland; Lieut. C. Bennett, Halifax; Major F. Emery, Winnipeg; Captain R. R. Napier, Scotland; Lieut. C. Hammon, England; Capt. T. Rad-dall, Halifax; Pte. L. Young, Montreal; Lieut. Colonel C. P. Templeton, Brandon, Man.; Major C. N. Corrigan, Toronto.

WANT FORMER CZAR GUARDED DIFFERENTLY

Petrograd, June 11.—A telegram from Helsinki, Finland, says the crews of two Russian battleships and a cruiser have passed a resolution demanding the immediate transfer of former Czar Nicholas to Kronstadt, to be placed under guard of "true revolutionary troops," until final judgment has been passed on him. The resolution concludes: "This is our third and last resolution."

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DIES AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, June 11.—Samuel Hutchinson, who had been identified with the commercial and railway telegraph systems of the West for almost thirty years, died at his home here yesterday. He was born in St. Catharines, Ont., and in 1890 came to Winnipeg from Toronto to take over the management of the G.N.W. Telegraphs here. Later he became manager of the Grand Trunk telegraph office in Winnipeg and superintendent at Prince Rupert at a still later date. Last August Mr. Hutchinson returned to Winnipeg to take charge of the circuit department of the Grand Trunk system in the middle west.

Could Not Lift Stick of Wood

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WINNIPEG ROTARIANS.

Winnipeg, June 11.—Winnipeg has hopes of landing the presidency of the Rotarians of America. Five hundred buttons made in Winnipeg have been received by the Winnipeg Rotary Club. The buttons will be taken by the Winnipeg delegates to the annual Rotary convention in Atlanta, beginning June 17. The buttons are engraved with the Canadian and United States flags and bear the Winnipeg Rotary Club inscription.

The Winnipeg Rotarians are encouraged, they say, at reports being received in connection with the nomination of Rev. G. Leslie Pidgeon, pastor of the Augustine Church, Winnipeg, for international president. Thus far only one candidate has been named to oppose Mr. Pidgeon. It is claimed by Winnipeg Rotarians that Canadian delegates with delegates from the western States, will vote solidly for the election of Mr. Pidgeon. Mr. Pidgeon formerly was a pastor in Vancouver.

DIES IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, June 11.—W. F. Ross, aged 62, manager of the Paulin-Chambers Company for 39 years, died suddenly in a barber's chair here to-day. He was a prominent Odd Fellow.

GARDINER THINKS END OF WAR NEAR

Editor of London News Almost Ready to Make Prediction

London, June 11.—A. G. Gardiner, writing in The Daily News, almost goes to the length of predicting that the end of the war may come soon, recalling that on March 4, 1865, Lincoln would deliver no prophecy as to when the scourge of war in the United States might pass over, yet by the next month the war was over and Lincoln himself had become the last and noblest of the victims.

By receiving Maj.-General Pershing on Saturday at Buckingham Palace, King George hastened to express the British appreciation of the spirit in which the United States is going to work in the common cause.

Already the democracies of Europe are hearing the tramp of the legions of the United States. Mr. Gardiner writes, "which are to do their part in ridding the world of the nightmare of war."

A general perception of the part that they are to play may be defined more slowly in Britain than in France. The British public is not yet in a hurrying mood, however, for although the Messines victory was exhilarating there is a general realization of the difficulties that still remain.

PRAIRIE GETS RAIN.

Winnipeg, June 11.—The official weather report to-day shows that substantial falls of rain were general during the last 24 hours in southern Alberta and practically all parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The record is held by Humboldt, Sask., where two inches of rain is reported to have fallen. Further showers for all three provinces are predicted. The rains already have proved of enormous benefit to the growing crops.

ENTERS BREWSTER MINISTRY AS MINISTER OF FINANCE



HONORABLE JOHN HART

Sworn in as a member of the Cabinet to-day and meeting his constituents in Victoria for re-election on June 20-22.

JOHN HART ENTERS BREWSTER CABINET

Sworn in To-day as Minister of Finance; is Highly Esteemed

HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE

John Hart, third member for the city of Victoria, was sworn in this forenoon before His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor as Minister of Finance. He was accompanied by the Premier, Hon. H. C. Brewster, who subsequently introduced him to the heads of the branches of his new department.

Hon. Mr. Brewster, in surrendering the portfolio, resumes the Presidency of the Council and will also be Commissioner of Fisheries, both offices to which there is no salary attached. There having been an increase in the allowance to the Premier, when not administering a portfolio, Hon. Mr. Brewster is enabled to devote all his time to the general oversight of the affairs of government and the solution of the many problems which face the province under present abnormal conditions. He, however, loses \$1,500 a year by giving up a portfolio.

Hon. Mr. Hart's entry into the cabinet brings added strength to the administration and another trusted colleague to the aid of the Premier in the duties before his Government. His business abilities, long financial experience, and genius for organization will be of immense value to the province in the Department of Finance, and in the reorganization of the accounting branches of the service his talents will be of especial service.

The high personal character of the Minister of Finance has won for him the esteem of the people of Victoria, among whom he has lived for two decades, and his selection by the Premier as one of his fellow-ministers will be very popular. It is not likely that there will be any opposition to his re-election, which takes place next week. Nomination is fixed for Wednesday, June 20, and polling, if any, on Friday, June 22.

For the first time in the history of the province the capital city will have two ministers of the Crown representing it.

Minister's Record.
Hon. Mr. Hart was born on his parents' farm near Mohill, County Leitrim, Ireland, a little less than forty years ago. He received his education and early business training in his native land, and about twenty years since he came out to Canada, coming direct to Victoria and settling here. He entered the service of Robert Ward & Co. (now Winch & Co.) immediately on his arrival in the city, and remained with that firm for five years.

There he was concerned with the shipping and insurance interests of the firm chiefly, and was very highly thought of. He left that employ to accept a position in the service of R. P. Rithet & Co., with which firm he remained for six years, leaving it to enter into business on his own account. This he did with J. H. Gillespie, now a major on active service, and later Ernest D. Todd became a partner. The firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd is one of the leading houses in the province in insurance, real estate and finance, and does a very large business. Hon.

Mr. Hart has always been a very active member of it.

Prominent Liberal.

Throughout his residence here the new Minister has been a prominent member of the Liberal party and a loyal and active one. He was one of the founders of the Young Liberal Association, which did such splendid work for the cause ten or twelve years ago, and was secretary of the organization at the time the present Major-General Sir Arthur W. Currie, K.C.M.G., was president, later becoming vice-president.

Campaign Manager.

In the by-election of March, 1914, Mr. Hart was campaign manager, and to his excellent work was in great measure due the overwhelming victory of the Liberal leader. Shortly after that he was chosen by the leader as provincial campaign manager for the general election, and in this onerous post he was equally successful. Under his supervision the fight here and through the province was a clear, straight one, and his strongest opponents admit his absolute fairness. When the Government forces organized at the opening of the session Mr. Hart was appointed as chief whip, a position of honor and responsibility, representing the qualities of tact, forbearance and courtesy which he possesses in such marked degree.

Various Activities.

Hon. Mr. Hart is a member of the Board of Trade and has served on some of its committees. He is president of the Vancouver Island Fire Insurance Association and connected with other insurance bodies. A member of the Rotary Club, he has always taken a keen interest in the welfare of the city and district, and in everything that would tend to advance its prosperity. He is a member of the Canadian, Pacific, the Camosun and the Elks Clubs.

From his earliest days here Hon. Mr. Hart has been actively identified with athletics, and has been a generous patron of clean sport in every form. He was a member of the old Victoria United Football Club, which won the championship several years since. As a member of the J. B. A. he was prominent in rowing, handball, grass hockey and football, and for a considerable time was captain of the hockey team. Of recent years he has become an enthusiastic golfer and is a member of the Oak Bay and Colwood clubs. Naturally he is a fine horseman, and was a frequent rider to bounds when the Victoria Hunt Club was in more active existence than its possible number of the Victoria Tennis Club, and plays a good game on the courts.

Regimental Treasurer.

In September, 1914, shortly after the war commenced Mr. Hart joined the Fifth Regiment and qualified as a lieutenant with very high marks. During the days when there was fear of a raid on this coast he was attached to the forces manning the forts at Esquimalt and Macaulay. He is treasurer of the regimental funds.

It is characteristic of the new Minister that while he has been doing one of the largest businesses in the province in the line of casualty and accident insurance, and stands to lose very greatly by the introduction of the Workmen's Compensation Act, he has always heartily supported that policy and is a strong advocate of the principles of the Act, so long advocated by the party and now being put into effect by a board of its appointment.

Characteristic Irishman.

Hon. Mr. Hart has all the fine characteristics of the race to which he belongs. He is generous, high-principled, courteous and considerate, of scrupulous honor and fine integrity, and of optimistic nature. He is proud of the province where he has made his home so long, and is a firm be-

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The German jailers observe to the letter the teaching of the Imperial bandit. British prisoners are forced to work under the fire of British guns and for the slightest cause are bound to a stake and deprived of food for a whole day. A repatriated French ambulance worker says he buried with his own hands at the Mecklenburg camp 22 British who had died of ill-treatment and hunger, five succumbing at the stake. Such victims are left often without sepulchre. The Frenchman also cites a case where a surgeon excused a British prisoner from work, but the field marshal, notwithstanding this, ordered him to work. The prisoner on refusing was tied to a stake nude and died during the night.

Disgrace is rampant among the prisoners and the Germans do not try to alleviate the misery.

GOOD FOR IRELAND.

New York, June 11.—Lord Aberdeen delivered an address last night at the Church of St. John the Evangelist on the subject: "The Trouble With Ireland." The speaker said the war would prove a great healing factor in the Irish situation, and that when the Irishmen of all factions now fighting side by side return home there will be no quarrelling.

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THE NEW MINISTER.

Hon. John Hart, who was sworn in
as Minister of Finance in the Provin-
cial Government this morning, as-
sumes the duties and responsibilities
of one of the most important positions
in the public life of the Province, es-
pecially at this trying juncture of its
history. The new minister is widely
known and esteemed throughout the
city in which he has passed the greater
part of his life. He is young, ener-
getic and ambitious, and as a member
had already won his spurs on the plat-
form and in the House, while his busi-
ness experience should be of assist-
ance to him in the discharge of the
duties of his new office. The Province
is confronted with the necessity of do-
ing some very careful financing during
the next few years in order that its
credit may be placed upon such a
foundation as will enable it to meet
the demands which will arise after the
termination of the war. Thus the new
minister will have plenty of hard work
and it may be taken for granted that
he will not spare himself in his efforts
to justify the confidence his leader has
reposed in him.

A MYSTERY.

Perhaps the discussion in Parlia-
ment on the compulsory military ser-
vice measure will disclose the reason
why the provisions of the Militia Act,
which were devised to meet such an
emergency as that which confronts
the Dominion, have been disregarded
as though they did not exist. Those
provisions in form or intent have been
the law of the land for half a century.
In the Revised Statutes of 1886 we
find that according to section 10 "Her
Majesty may require all the male in-
habitants of Canada, capable of bear-
ing arms, to serve in a case of a levee
en masse;" also that "Her Majesty
may call out the militia or any part
thereof, for active service either with-
in or without Canada at any time
when it appears advisable so to do by
reason of war, invasion or insurrec-
tion or danger of any of them."

In 1904 a new Act was introduced in
Parliament by Sir Frederick Borden
containing many of the provisions of
the old one. The sections providing
for compulsory military service were
altered because in the opinion of Sir
Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Jus-
tice, now Chief Justice of the Supreme
Court of Canada, they were not suf-
ficiently clear and definite. The pro-
vision for the employment of troops
outside of Canada was replaced by the
following:

"The Governor-in-Council may place
the militia, or any part thereof, on ac-
tive service anywhere in Canada, and
also beyond Canada, for the defence
thereof, at any time when it appears
advisable so to do by reason of emer-
gency."

This clause, the Minister of Justice
pointed out, cleared up the disputed
point raised by some in connection
with the old provision: that the Gov-
ernor-General, for Her Majesty, had
the power to use the Canadian Militia
without reference to the Canadian
Government or Parliament. Mr. Fow-
ler, the Conservative member for
King's, N. B., contended that the Gov-
ernor-in-Council should not have the
power to send troops outside of Can-

ada, that only the Parliament of Can-
ada should have such authority. Cur-
iously enough, none other than Henri
Bourassa disputed Mr. Fowler's op-
inion, which he said represented "little
Canadianism." Bourassa added: "I do
not think we should frame a law so
narrow that the Canadian Government
should not be free to send our militia
beyond the borders of Canada for the
defence of Canada."

Finally, to meet Mr. Fowler's ob-
jection, a clause was inserted providing
that Parliament should be assembled
within fifteen days of a declaration of
war. Interpreting the clause empow-
ering the Government to send Cana-
dian troops "beyond Canada" for the
defence thereof, the Minister of Justice
said:

"The Governor-in-Council may send
the Militia of Canada out of Canada at
any time, when deemed necessary for
the defence of Canada. If, in the op-
inion of the Governor-in-Council, it
should be necessary, because of a war
going on in India, to send our militia
out there for the defence of Canada,
they may, in the exercise of their dis-
cretion, do it, because they are the
sole judges of what is necessary to be
done in defence of Canada. But we do
not think it advisable that the power
should be absolutely and unrestrictedly
in the hands of the Governor-in-
Council. We think it advisable that
the period during which they should
exercise that power should be restrict-
ed, and that Parliament should be
called together and be consulted at the
earliest opportunity. Parliament must
be summoned in fifteen days, and then
the whole matter will be in the hands
of the people's representatives."

Parliament passed the new Act in
1904, clearing up the obscurities of the
old one, with the interpretation of Sir
Charles Fitzpatrick quoted above in
its mind. There was no opposition to
it in its final form. Bourassa himself
approved of it. Why on earth have
the compulsory service clauses not
been enforced? When some months
ago the impression was abroad that it
was the intention of the Government
to enforce the compulsory provisions of
the Militia Act there was no distur-
bance throughout the country. Every-
body accepted the intimation as a
matter of course as everybody has
accepted the compulsory features of
the Act as the law of Canada for many
years. Why, then, is it deemed neces-
sary to have a new measure coupled
with the bugaboo word "conscription,"
when the Government already has all
the powers required for the adoption
of compulsory military service? Is it
because the Militia Act goes too far
and that only half-measures are con-
templated? Mayhap the discussion in
the House will shed some illumination
upon the mystery.

WILSON TO RUSSIA.

The kernel of President Wilson's
communication to Russia on the war
aims of the United States is his clear-
cut declaration against the proposal,
periodically emanating from Germany,
for a restoration of the conditions
which existed before the conflict as a
general basis of peace. The president
peremptorily points out that it was the
"status quo" before the war which
produced the world-struggle. That
status, he says, must be altered in
such fashion as to prevent any such
hideous thing ever happening again.
This means simply that Prussian
military domination must be destroy-
ed, that the fabric erected on the the-
ory that might makes right must be
overthrown. But this is not all.
There must be "reparation for the
wrongs done" and finally "the free
peoples of the world must draw to-
gether in some covenant, some genuine
and practical co-operation, that will
in effect combine their forces to se-
cure peace and justice in the dealings
of nations with one another."

In regard to the Russian plea for
"no annexations," President Wilson
contends that "no territory must
change hands except for the purpose
of securing those who inhabit it a fair
chance of life and liberty." This is
significant, for it undoubtedly is in-
tended to involve the liberation of the
various communities now under the
iron heel of Prussian and Austrian re-
pression. It is not incompatible,
therefore, with the French claim for
the restoration of Alsace and Lor-
raine; the return of Schleswig-Hol-
stein to Denmark; the emancipation
of Bohemia and the restoration to
their rightful owners of those other
districts the despoliation of which
made the crazy Austro-Hungarian
empire possible.

This declaration, moreover, has spe-
cial reference to the Polish question.
Manifestly any peace which did not
restore Poland to its ancient status
would be a travesty and the root of
future wars. Poland was torn asun-
der at the instigation of Frederick and
was divided between Prussia, Russia
and Austria. Its restoration must in-
volve the cession of Russian Poland,
which New Russia is ready to make;
Posen and other sections in the east
by Germany and Galicia by Austria.
"There has been a great deal of con-
fusion over the meaning of the word
"indemnities" as it appears in the in-
terpolations of the Russian Govern-
ment. It has been stated that the
question of reparation is not involved
in the suggestion emanating from Pe-
trograd. Obviously this must be the

case, for the fundamentals of the Rus-
sian view could not be met without
reparation. President Wilson, how-
ever, leaves no ground for argument
on the point. "Germany must pay for
the damage she has wrought "to the
utmost farthing," as Mr. Asquith
said, and the United States will con-
tinue the war in co-operation with its
allies until this has been assured."

The President's communication will
have a profound influence upon Rus-
sian opinion, for it comes from the
oldest republic, which entered the war
free of any international commitments,
agreements or alliances, thereby re-
moving its bona fides from the suspi-
cion of the most visionary Russian ex-
tremist. The final paragraph has
special reference to the situation in
Russia at this time, which no doubt
the Root mission will elaborate upon
its arrival at Petrograd. "For these
things," President Wilson says, "we
can afford to pour out blood and
treasure. For these are things we
have always professed to desire, and
unless we pour out blood and treasure
now and succeed, we may never be
able to unite or show conquering force
again in the great cause of human
liberty. The day has come to con-
quer or submit. If the forces of autocracy
can divide us they will overcome us;
if we stand together victory is cer-
tain, and the liberty which victory will
secure. We can afford, then, to be
generous, but we cannot afford then or
now to be weak, or omit any single
guarantee of justice and security."

PLENTY OF MATERIAL.

The young men of the universities,
colleges, academies and other institu-
tions, as well as of the big business
establishments of the United States,
have been undergoing preliminary mili-
tary training for several months. The
value of this will be apparent when
the authorities begin shaping the big
army to be drawn from the selective
draft upon the basis of the recent
registration. It will then be found
that many thousands of the recruits
are able to drill, march and shoot, and
that they are in first-class physical
condition. Moreover, they will quickly
respond to army discipline, for the
training they already have had must
have infused in them a certain meas-
ure of the military spirit. Hence, Uncle
Sam will have excellent
material to operate upon, and
once his war machinery is in
working order he will be able
to send a constantly increasing volume
of reinforcements of picked men to the
efficient nucleus of regulars which
Major-General Pershing soon will have
under him in France. The German
military authorities pretend to regard
the military capacity of the United
States with contempt. They did the
same in respect of the capacity of this
Empire, against whose mighty army
the Kaiser is now frantically implo-
ring his troops to "hold fast for just a
little while longer." Their dupes al-
ready have been disillusioned in the
one instance. They are destined to
have an equally bitter awakening in
the other.

Alfred Gardiner, editor of the Lon-
don News and Leader, has committed
what Col. Repington, of the London
Times, and others no doubt, will regard
as an unpardonable offence. He has
declared that it is possible for the war
to be ended this year with complete
victory for the Allies. Mr. Gardiner's
guess is as good as that of anybody
else. But whether the end comes in
1917 or 1918 in all probability it will
come with surprising swiftness when
it does come. The German effort cer-
tainly is based upon the intention of
obtaining a decision one way or the
other this year. The frantic exhorta-
tions of the Kaiser to his armies to
"stand fast while the submarines win
the day" do not suggest that Germany
is looking for another year of war. The
Allies, however, cannot afford to take
chances and will prepare for the out-
side limit.

The Hon. Albert Seyigny, Minister
of Inland Revenue, says, the object in
sending to his home certain articles
salvaged from the Speaker's residence
after the fire in the Parliament Build-
ings was to ensure their safe-keeping.
The correspondence between him and
Lieut.-Col. Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms,
suggests that they would have been at
least as safe if they had been kept in
one of the numerous Government
store-rooms in Ottawa.

Toronto Globe: The New York
Evening Post says that "in 1911 Borden
used Quebec Nationalism, which
disturbed Laurier's Imperialist naval
policy, to drive Laurier from office." This
is an accurate diagnosis. Bour-
assa succeeded in his two aims. He
defeated Laurier, and he shelved the
only plan which would have given ef-
fective Canadian naval aid in the
present war.

Hon. Albert Seyigny, like Mrs. Wil-
kins Micawber, will never desert the
man who gave him a place in romance
and history. He says he will stick to
Sir Robert Borden as closely as he
adhered to the public furniture in the
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hope of a baronetcy, or something of
that kind, to the real patriot who can
solve the problem of the high cost of
living in Canada? The honors thus
far have fallen principally upon those
who have been instrumental in in-
creasing the cost of living.

The Crown Prince, hope of the Ho-
henzollerns, now says that Britain has
made her last effort in France. But
we doubt whether even the German
people will unhesitatingly accept Lit-
tle Willie's word as the last word on
the subject.

Catch the Borden Government ad-
opting a policy of conscription of
wealth as well as conscription of man-
power. The earnings of the Inter-
national Nickel Company for its past
financial year were over thirteen mil-
lion dollars.

Speaking of coalition governments,
the coalition of Sir Robert Borden in
1911 with the Nationalists under
Bourassa and Lavergne served its pur-
pose—for the time being, at all events.

Here is an interesting work worked
out by the New York Evening Sun
without a single reference to planetary
influences:

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1871. Age 58
69. Years of reign. 29

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RUSSIAN ABRAHAM LINCOLNS.

Philadelphia Ledger.
Evidently some Abraham Lincolns are
wearing the uniforms of Russian Cos-
sacks. Reread this news dispatch from
Petrograd: "Hundreds of maimed Rus-
sian soldiers insist the war must go on."
You remember what President Lincoln
told our fathers at Gettysburg. You dare
not quit in a half-finished work, else all
who had perished on this battlefield will
have died in vain: "That from these hon-
ored dead we take increased devotion to
that cause for which they gave the last
full measure of devotion; that we here
highly resolve that these dead shall not
have died in vain; that this nation under
God shall have a new birth of freedom,
and that government of the people, by the
people, for the people shall not perish
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Victoria Times, June 11, 1892.

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Thomas Shotbolt, of this city, was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Association held in Vancouver. The president reviewed the work of the year.

A welcome is to be given to the Rev. Canon Beaudouin on his return home on Thursday next. An orchestra will be in attendance, and refreshments will be provided.

Gonzales Chapter meeting Tuesday.

12th, 10:30, I. O. O. F. Headquarters.

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The Ladies' Musical Club Chorus—Mrs. Davenport requests a full attendance at the rehearsals on Monday at Y. W. C. A. at 4 p. m., and Tuesday at Empress Hotel at 4:30 p. m.

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Newspapermen Entertained—Nearly thirty Seattle newspapermen arrived in Vancouver yesterday and were the guests of the Vancouver Press Club.

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Sixty Pans of Opium—Information has been gleaned by the Provincial Police, which leads them to the belief that no less than fifty tins of opium have been secreted in or near North Vancouver. It is alleged that the drug was taken across Burrard Inlet several weeks ago. As yet no discovery has been made.

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Held Indignation Meeting—In view of the proceedings which transpired at a meeting in the Terminal City recently an indignation meeting was held at the Orange Hall there last night to protest against "the anti-conscription movement." Captain Wheeler delivered an address and speeches were made by several other prominent men.

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Useful Donation—No less a sum than \$4,000 was the amount of the cheque turned over to the Returned Soldiers' Association in Vancouver last week, as the result of the proceeds from the "Eyes of the World," recently shown at the Orpheum. The cheque was wholly unexpected since the donor, Con Jones, had made no promises or hint of any kind that the sum was to be shown for the benefit of the returned men. Mayor McBeath was the second signatory of the cheque.

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Beacon Hill Flagpole—The flagpole at Beacon Hill Park is bare, and that condition is arousing some speculation among quidnuncs. The reason for the absence of bunting is that the flagpole has been condemned in its present condition as unsafe. An examination shows that the lower part has rotted away and the security of pedestrians in that part of the park is jeopardized in case of the upper part snapping off. The intention is to cut off the insecure portion, and lower the pole before erecting it. It was erected, it is stated, by a man who had been a sailor, and formerly had charge of the principal flagpoles in and around the city.

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Given Place of Honor—On June 5 at Port Angeles, Washington, a most successful dance in aid of the Red Cross Society was held in the R. & W. Pavilion. The affair which was largely attended by the best people of the city and surrounding districts in every way realized the expectations of the ladies who had worked so hard to make the event a success. Flags predominated in the decoration scheme and the Union Jack which was loaned to the American ladies by friends in this city, held the position of honor, being draped from the galling between two large banners of the Stars and Stripes. The dance was a financial success.

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Esquimalt Chapter—The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Chapter, I. O. O. F. was held at the residence of Mrs. Bessonne, "Winfrieth," Esquimalt Road, on Monday. The regular, Mrs. Nelson, presided and there were twenty-three members present. Miss Nelson gave a report of the work committee for Field Comports. Mrs. Musgrave reported eighty pairs of socks sent to the men of the Rainbow doing patrol duty on the Atlantic. Mrs. Hickman reported two infants' garments given towards the maternity bags and wished to thank Mrs. Lock for a gift of white flannellette. The chapter unanimously voted a donation towards the "Voluntary Gardening Corps." At Mrs. Matthews' suggestion it was finally decided to ask each member during the summer months to turn her special talents to good account and in this way to earn as much money as possible for the chapter. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Meyer, Esquimalt Road.

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Struck Off Rolls—In view of the recent conviction of Dr. J. H. Appleby for contravention of the Drugs Act, the British Columbia Veterinary Association has issued the following statement: "Dr. J. H. Appleby was removed from the register of the British Columbia Veterinary Association by the council on August 2, 1916, and since that date it has been illegal for him to practise as a veterinary surgeon in British Columbia."

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Favor Conscription—On the suggestion of Reeve Fletcher, the Municipal Council of Point Grey has endorsed selective conscription by adopting the following resolution: "That in view of the patriotism displayed throughout the Dominion of Canada, and the expressed declaration on the part of Canadians to do their utmost in assisting the Motherland and other parts of the Empire to prosecute the present war to a successful conclusion, the council begs to submit to the Right Hon. the Premier of Canada its hearty approval of the proposal to adopt conscription, and hopes the Government will not be influenced by the agitation of any disloyal element in bringing conscription into effect."

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Indians Convicted—Charlie Douglas and his wife, Josephine, members of the Squamish tribe, were convicted by Judge McInnes in Vancouver on Friday last with being in possession of stolen goods and will appear for sentence to-morrow. Upon a search of their house being made at Squamish a quantity of dry goods were found, the property of a Jewish peddler who dropped off the Squamish stage and then disappeared. The peddler placed the value of the goods at \$400, and also entered a claim for the loss of jewelry in a civil action brought by him against the stage driver. At the trial before Judge McInnes he admitted that when he first told the Provincial Police about his loss he had not mentioned the matter of the jewellery.

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WHAT MINIMUM WAGE WOULD COST CITY

Estimate Will Be Presented This Evening; Right of Access Across Old Reserve

The adoption of a minimum wage of \$2 per day for civic employees will cost the city of Victoria between \$10,000 and \$11,000 per annum, according to a report which will be filed in the City Council this evening. The Victoria Laborers' Protective Association made a request to the Council last week for the restoration of the minimum, and while the majority of the aldermen expressed themselves as sympathetic to the proposal, others urged that as the estimates had been passed, no change in the immediate future could be made. However an estimate on the cost was desired, and naturally as the number of men employed has seen little alteration in the past twelve months, the figures now estimated are approximately the same as some presented one year ago. The Association has the same address as the Vancouver civic laborers secured, of an application under the Industrial Disputes Act for an arbitration board. The rate has been struck, and every effort to avoid supplementary estimates is being resisted this year.

The preparations for the Foundation Company's shipbuilding plant on the old reserve has brought up again the preservation of the old road through the reserve which has suddenly become of legal importance in connection with the city's application for highway rights on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Bridge. As a result of an arrangement between the Mayor and the officers of the company, the rights of access for pedestrians and vehicular traffic will be safeguarded, it being the only legal way into the reserve for wagons entering the common user tracks south of the E. & N. line.

The roadway could be moved higher up the hill, and would be drier than the one at present in use and which the provincial authorities recently arranged to macadamize. The Mayor, however, is quite satisfied with the assurances given by the company as to the protection of public rights.

The city is receiving many replies with regard to different methods of checking the stray cat nuisance in other cities. The majority appear to agree that no ordinary pound by-law could be drafted to cover the capture of cats.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT

Assault Case at Sidney Dealt With by Magistrate Jay in Court This Morning.

The sequel to a discussion which commenced at the bar of the hotel at Sidney, to the accompaniment of liquid refreshment on June 2, was heard in the Provincial Police Court here this morning, when Levi Wilson was fined by Magistrate Jay the sum of \$20 for assault.

On the evening in question Wilson and a man with the name of Lars Thane entered into a dissertation concerning a scow, the property of the latter. Wilson was desirous of making a purchase, but Thane was not in the mood for a sale. High words were followed by blows, during the course of which Thane was knocked unconscious. The crowd assembled showed marked disapproval of Wilson's action and began to assume a threatening attitude which, however, was not persisted in.

Wilson was arrested by Provincial Constables Macdonald and Mainwaring on Saturday last and prosecuted by Chief Constable Cox this morning. He pleaded guilty and the above mentioned fine was imposed.

Fare for Fruit-Pickers—By a typographical error the fare for fruit-pickers next month was given in The Times the other evening as one and one-eighth cents a mile for the round trip, in parties of five or over. The fare should have been given as one and one-half cents a mile.

City School Board—At the meeting of the City School Board on Wednesday, the principal business will be to receive the report on the inauguration of agricultural and technical instruction in the High School, by a modification of the present curriculum when the school resumes after vacation.

Doukhor Wires Suit—In the Supreme Court action at Nelson, Peter Vereggin, the Doukhor leader, was successful in his suit against K. Popoff for damages for breach of trust in connection with the purchase of an Alberta ranch. Mr. Justice Clement gave judgment for Vereggin in the sum of \$7,000 and costs.

Is Closing Date—About fifty entries have been received till noon for the garden cultivation competition in connection with the Increased Production Campaign. This is the last day, and those filed up to five o'clock will be accepted. There are a considerable number of applications coming in for water service rebates on the special terms granted cultivators for irrigation purposes.

Send Home Scorpion—Roy G. Hutchinson and Frank D. Lewis, two Vancouver soldiers, who are serving with the British forces on the Libyan desert in Egypt, have sent to the Vancouver Province a vial containing a black scorpion. The wicked looking insect was found in the blankets of one of the Canadian boys, who says in his letter, "this is one of the little trifles that we have to put up with." They request that the scorpion be handed to the museum in the Carnegie Library.



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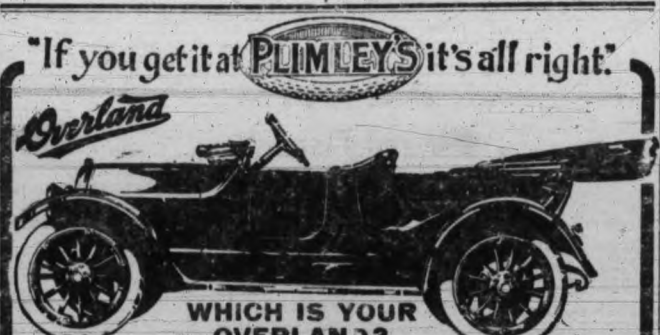
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Auditing Books—Officials of the P. G. E. are engaged at the Parliament Buildings in making an audit of the books of the company which are impounded there since the inquiry held by a committee of the Legislature. The audit is the annual one, required by law, and the books are being handled under the surveillance of guards on behalf of the Government.

New Westminster Liberals—The Liberals of the Federal constituency of New Westminster, which includes the provincial constituencies of New Westminster, Chilliwack, Dewdney and portion of Yale, will meet shortly to organize a central association. It is probable that a convention date will also be fixed at the same time. The name of Charles R. Munro, who was member of the Legislature for Chilliwack for several years, is being mentioned as a possible candidate. He is very highly thought of in the district, and was an excellent member when in the local House.

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A. Forrester, of Nanaimo, is stopping at the Dominion.
C. H. Baird, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.
R. Davidson, of Hollyburn, is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
Geo. S. Aldrich, of Everett, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.
Mrs. W. J. Alsop is at the Strathcona Hotel from Portland, Ore.
A. H. McPherson, of Calgary, is staying at the Empress Hotel.
Capt. A. F. Yates, of Nanaimo, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
J. E. Gilmore, of Kiplax, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.
R. F. Blundy, of Port Alberni, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
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Mrs. F. J. Wevill, of Yokohama, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.
J. H. Cameron, of Cumberland, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.
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F. C. Terrien, of Bellingham, Wash., is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

W. F. Gibson is down from Alberni and is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

C. S. Elder and Mrs. Elder, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Jas. H. of Marshall, Minn., is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

Jack and Frank Parrell, of San Francisco, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney L. Plant, of San Francisco, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Effie Soderlaka and Miss Maggie Little, of Chase River, B. C., are stopping at the Dominion.

Miss L. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hutton, of Seattle, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. A. H. Ireland and Miss H. R. Ireland are registered at the Empress Hotel from Toronto.

T. J. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, of Corbin, B. C., are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Seattle arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included R. D. White and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seagren.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to R. A. Crowther for a private garage on William Street.

Soldiers and Poultry.—Major Cooper, of Victoria, and the officer in charge of the Langara and Braemar establishments of the Military Hospitals Commission in Vancouver, stated on Saturday that part of the scheme of the vocational training to be adopted by the military authorities will include a department for the successful raising of poultry. The general hint has gone out to Vancouverites that Major Harvey will be glad to receive donations of certain good breeds of fowls, which will be used for the purpose of educating the men in the proper care of this important industry.

SPORTS SKIRTS AND SUMMER BLOUSES

Variety of Styles in Separate Waists; Popular Mode of Trimming

New York, June 7.—One-piece dresses have come to stay. In silk, satin, tulle, taffeta, pongee, Georgette crepe, chiffon, voile, crepe, in fact, running the entire gamut of materials, these dresses are spring favorites. Of course, this type of dress demands a separate coat, for even in summer there are times when a wrap is necessary. The velours, davytans and other piled fabrics were so popular for the winter that we have for spring and summer similar fabrics, only in weight suitable for the weather. Light-weight velours in white, sand color, gray, and many brighter shades are particularly appealing for the separate coat. The model illustrated shows the latest effect in spring coats. It is developed in sand-colored velours and has the smart barrel or bowling-pin effect in its width at the hips accentuated by pocket sections. A wide, soft collar, and cuffs in gauntlet effect, are other features which aid in giving this model style. For automobiling, this coat might be successfully developed in one of the dust-proof satins, and will be practical for wearing in the car and quite stylish when loosened at luncheon or dinner at the hotel. Jersey cloth is as popular as ever and is to be seen in many elaborate as well as simple suits. Last season it



Spring Coat in Bowling-Pin Effect

confined itself to simple models, but this season it has branched out into suits much more elaborate. It is braided and embroidered most elaborately. A taupe-colored wool jersey suit was braided with soutache braid of the same shade around the bottom of the coat, on the collar and on wide pocket-pieces on the skirt. Another suit was combined with striped satin which made the collar and the lining. The latter was a most important feature of the suit. The short bolero coats have returned to us after an interim of many years. Sometimes they are combined with straight, pleated, narrow skirts, giving a straight so-called Egyptian silhouette. Some of these skirts the designers have launched in opposition to the bowling-pin silhouette. In the illustration the short jacket has been combined with a six-gored box-pleated skirt.

The Youthful Sports Skirts.—The new sports clothes show a youthful note, and yet embody that simplicity which is requisite to make gay colors practical for every-day wear. The skirts, gathered or shirred at the waistline, sometimes straight flounce, and sometimes brought in at the middle to give the new barrel effect, are made of a wide variety of materials. Tussar, rayon, pongee, and similar weaves are the mainstay for the more expensive skirts, while cotton fabrics, in white with gay squares, discs, balloon dots, and in striped effects, may be had at varying prices. Crêponne which has had such a vogue for smocks and trimmings in seasons past is pressed into use again this season for the same sport skirts. They are often made crosswise of the goods so that the selvedge of the crêponne is used instead of a hem, and the other selvedge edge makes a heading around the waist. It seems to make little difference what the type of crêponne is, whether it has a Paisley design or a willow-ware pattern. The very newest thing for sports skirts, but not the least expensive, are the skirts made of ribbon. Wide ribbon is sewed together, selvedge to selvedge, until the width of the skirt is obtained. They are gay and joyous in effect, especially when combined with the sheerest of summer blouses.

The Trend of Summer Blouses.—Never has there been a greater variety of styles for separate blouses than there is this season. It makes very little difference what type of waist you like best; if the sleeves have the proper look and the collar is well designed you may be able to wear it

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The New Bolero Jacket With Box-Pleated Skirt.

Blouses of this type are made up in stripes and checks which remind one of children's rompers and play frocks. Sometimes they are combined with white pique. I saw a very pretty pink vest with the front of the waist cut in scallops and stitched onto the vest. Stitching is a most popular mode of trimming at the present time. It is used on women's suits and coats, on dresses and on skirts. On wool materials it is done with a coarse knitting silk, but other on the bobbin or the upper part of the machine; on cotton materials it is done with mercerized cotton in the same way. Children's clothes are trimmed with stitching in varied colors; for instance, a blue serge coat had stitching of red and green silk. A very pretty buff chambray dress had parallel rows of stitching in blue, brown, green and pink on the collar and cuffs and above the hem.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Pte. Victor Whittier's Friends and Returned Comrades Pay Last Tribute.

A memorial service was held in the Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt, yesterday morning, for Pte. Victor Whittier. The rites were attended by a great many of the friends of the dead soldier, among the congregation being many returned soldiers, including a number of the 48th Battalion to which Whittier was attached. Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, the parents of Lieut.-Col. Holmes, O. C. of the 48th Battalion, were present. The choir rendered appropriate music, and Mrs. Gordon Jolliffe sang "Thy Will Be Done." The pastor, Rev. Robert Hughes, read the burial service and preached from the text, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man laid down his life for his friends." A beautiful laurel wreath was placed before the pulpit, and the church flag flew

at half-mast during the service. At the close of the rites the "Last Post" was sounded by Eugene Henry, of the Esquimalt Cadet Corps.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. D. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway returned on Saturday from Chicago.

After eighteen month service with the Motor Transport Corps in France, R. L. Hough, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hough, of Howe Street, has just received a commission with the Royal Flying Corps. He left here with the 48th Battalion.

Leaving here with the 20th Battalion and after serving for over two years in the trenches, Austin Craven has been granted a commission in the Imperial Army. He is now attached to the 2nd South Lancashire Regiment. Before joining the army he was engaged by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway in the capacity of fireman.

A cable received by E. B. Weston during the week-end states that his son, Lieut. H. N. Weston, mention of whose wounding was made in these columns last week, may lose two of his fingers as a result of his hurts sustained at the front on the last day of May. The information received, however, indicates that the wounds to the body were of a slight nature.

Second Lieut. R. Russell Ker, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, of Yates Street, left for England on the afternoon boat on Saturday last. He has just completed a 15 months' course at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and on arrival on the other side he will enter the Royal Field Artillery. Capt. R. H. B. Ker, an elder brother of the young officer, lately returned from England after a long spell with the Royal Flying Corps.

R. Bateman, teller of the Duncan branch of the Bank of British North America, has been transferred to the Vancouver branch after having been on the Duncan staff for the past five years. Mr. Bateman's withdrawal from the district is a distinct loss to the bank. He had been secretary of the North Cowichan committee, C.R.C.S. His wife and daughter are staying at Quamichin Lake for the present.

At the Emmanuel Baptist manse on Saturday Rev. William Stevenson celebrated the marriage of Jessie Robertson Motion, of Maywood, and Henry Albert John Shepard, of Colwood, Avenue, this city. Mrs. Ethel E. Weston, a sister of the bridegroom, acted as matron-of-honor, and the best man was George Fry. The ceremony was very quiet. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard will make their home in Victoria.

In England a National Baby Week is to be held July 1-7. It is realized that the awful mortality amongst babies should be stopped. During this baby week there will be special sermons in places of worship, big "pram" parades and open days at all creches and schools for mothers. The objects of the campaign are to arouse a sense of racial responsibility in all citizens in order to give every child a fair start, for "the race marches forward on the feet of little children." Arrangements have been practically completed by the executive committee of the Greater Vancouver Rose Show for the important event to be held on July 4, the first of its kind in which all the municipalities forming Greater Vancouver and other points on the lower mainland, will compete for honors in race culture. A medical man in Washington State, furthermore, has applied for 100 entry cards, not as mainland rose-growers are naturally anxious that all the honors should remain in British Columbia this has stimulated interest in the event. South Vancouver and Point Grey will probably put in the most entries, but North Vancouver and New Westminster have lately come much to the fore. The judges appointed are H. M. Eddie, F.R.H.S., T. K. Kline and E. Beaton, superintendent Government Nurseries, Esquimalt; Miss Plagg and Mrs. Ritchie.

The Agnes Deans Cameron, Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Saturday afternoon gave a silver-tee at the home of Mrs. Oliphant, 1000 Park Boulevard, as the result of the affair the sum of \$37.50 being realized for the chapter's field comfort fund. Crimson peonies, blue lupins, and white carnations were the flowers used in the decorations, and during the afternoon a pleasing program of pianoforte selections and vocal music was furnished by Miss Grimason and Miss Lehman, the latter, the vocalist, being accompanied by Miss Oliphant. The guests as they arrived were received by Mrs. Oliphant and her daughter and Mrs. Dorman, and the delicious afternoon tea was presided over by Miss Barbara Brown, assisted by Mrs. Galea, the Misses Shaw, Gladys Elcey, Sale and Lehman. A candy stall, which was one of the very dainty features of the undertaking, was in charge of the Misses Mabel and Gladys Cameron and Monteith.

Captain Robert Falcon Scott, the leader of the ill-fated Antarctic expedition, was born at Devonport, England, on June 6, 1868. From the year 1900 his name was connected with Antarctic exploration when he headed the British national expedition that sailed on the wooden whaler Discovery and succeeded in going, considerably further south than any of the previous explorers. When he was 14 years of age he entered the Royal Navy and trained for three years. He was then sent to the Cape of Good Hope. In three years he was made "captain" by popular acclaim. He had eight years of torpedo service in the battleship Majestic. By chance one day in London he met Sir Clements Markham, who was getting up an expedition to the Antarctic continent. The Discovery was being constructed at the time. Sir Clements suggested to Lieutenant

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The new shipment just received includes a fine variety of latest styles in repp, gabardine, palm beach, and natural pongee. These models are attractively designed and are well made throughout, and all accentuate styles that are most practical for summer service. Many of these feature the large collars, some of which come in bright spot colors and designs. All sizes, 14 to 42. At prices as low as \$12.50 and a large variety ranging to \$27.50.

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TO BE GUEST OF HONOR

Herbert Cuthbert Will Be Entertained at Dinner Given on Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening next Herbert Cuthbert, who recently resigned the office of Industrial and Publicity Commissioner of Victoria to accept the more important post of Executive Secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, with headquarters at Seattle, will be the guest of honor at a dinner that will be given at the new grill of the Dominion Hotel.

Many of the important business organizations of the city will be represented. Mayor Todd will preside and among those present will be representatives of the Board of Trade, the Rotary Club, the Retail Merchants' Association and other public bodies. Speeches will be delivered by Mr. Cuthbert, the Mayor, Joshua Kipling and by members of the public organizations represented and possibly by the newly-appointed commissioner for Victoria.

Mr. Cuthbert will doubtless have some interesting thing to tell the Victorians who attend. The forming of the new association has opened a path by which this city can be joined into clear relationship with the centres of Washington and Oregon and thus assert her claims for industrial and general recognition throughout the Pacific Northwest.

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GEORGE M. COHAN IN "BROADWAY JONES"

Popular Play by Popular Author is at Royal Victoria To-day

"Broadway" Jones, which is the attraction to-night and all this week at the Royal Victoria, so called because of his love for the glitter of the famous street, which he has never seen, is disgusted with the old-fashioned business methods of his uncle, Andrew Jones, of the Jones Chu-Chu Chewing Gum Co., at Jonesville, Ohio, a small country town.

Wallace, an advertising man; calls, and when Uncle Andrew shows him the door "Broadway" decides to take his share of the capitalization and hit the trail for the Great White Way of his dreams. He tells Josie, his uncle's secretary, his plans and she is horrified to think that he will desert the plant his grandfather worked for and handed down to his father, that his father worked for and handed down to him. "This business," Josie indignantly declares, "is his to work for and hand down to his children." Broadway is not convinced and accordingly leaves and at last reaches New York's Rialto.

Through Wallace and his own breezy manners and, of course, his large bank roll, "Broadway" soon becomes popular around the lobster palaces where he entertains his many chorus girl friends most lavishly. Before very long he is the talk of the town, but the unhappy

day of awakening comes abruptly. "Broadway" finds his resources are at an end with many bills still coming in. Rankin, "Broadway's" expensive valet, suggests "credit," but the former starts out to cut down expenses by dining at Childs. Alas for good resolutions! He soon finds himself at Delmonico's, where he meets Mrs. Gerard, a wealthy old widow who was always included in his famous parties. Mrs. Gerard, who is in love with "Broadway," proposes marriage, and in desperation the youth accepts her and announces his engagement.

Meanwhile all is not going well in Jonesville. Uncle Andrew has a slight stroke. Josie decides to go to New York to bring "Broadway" back home, and arrives the day after his engagement is announced. Horrified, she finds several ladies of the chorus at his rooms offering congratulations, and when they show her the announcement of the engagement in the paper she is disgusted. "Broadway," somewhat ashamed of himself, comes in and tries to explain, but Josie leaves after Mrs. Gerard embraces him. A telegram arrives which "Broadway" in his excitement neglects to read.

Escaping from Mrs. Gerard he joins the Salvation Army and insists on carrying the flag. The story of the Prodigal Son arouses him to his duty. Announcing, "I'm only the prodigal nephew, but I'm going home to Jonesville and Josie," he leaves. At his hotel he finds his friend Wallace and Pembroke, a representative of the chewing gum trust, waiting to buy him out for a million dollars. He reads the forgotten telegram and learns that his uncle is dead. Overcome with remorse and determined to make good, he announces that if the business is worth a million to Pembroke it's worth more to himself, and in his endeavor to escape Mrs. Gerard, who is in pursuit, he and Wallace leave by the fire-escape and start for Jonesville. The interesting part follows.

"SILENT MENACE" IS NOW UNMASKED

Mystery of "Pearl of the Army" Serial Explained; New Pantages Bill is Good

No film has created greater interest in Victoria than "Pearl of the Army," in which the machinations of "The Silent Menace" have proved a remarkable magnet. The fact that the features of this character, who meets with a tragic end, were never seen by the spectators during the run of the film, added to the mystery and the finale is well worked up to and proves decidedly exciting.

A striking little act—one of the most unusual in vaudeville—is shown this week, when William Schilling and company appear in "The Lash" at the Pantages. It is a dramatic sketch, the shortest in point of time ever shown in Vaudeville, taking only nine minutes running time, but in these nine minutes are compressed the elements of a crucial dramatic situation that brings the real thrill of interest to everyone. A Chicago paper, in commenting on the playlet, said it was "of exceptional merit, bringing in the third degree methods and showing Mr. Schilling's wonderful ability as an emotional actor." It is replete with dramatic virility and in the hands of Mr. Schilling gives one a fine perspective of what the human passions can do in swaying humans.

"The Five Musical Maids" present an act which will make an especial appeal to Victoria audiences, where good music is always popular on a vaudeville bill. They have an extensive and well-selected repertoire, including both instrumental and vocal sections, one of the charming features of the latter being a series of old-time songs. These five young ladies have reached here after having won wide popularity with their offering and will form one of the exceptionally interesting attractions on the new bill.

Will and Mary Rogers are clever with their song, dialogue and dance which they call "If I Didn't Take the First Time." The very brightness of the lines would make the act a good one in even less capable hands than those of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, but with them it becomes a work of art that is very pleasing to the audience.

The University Four are strong in melody and do not attempt to become clowns with their act. Both in solo and ensemble numbers they make a splendid showing and the audience is sorry to see them leave the stage. D'Armour and Douglas are two of the strongest men that have ever appeared on a local stage. They send the bill away to a fine start with a pleasing and interesting display of feats of strength.

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FANNIE WARD SEEN IN BEAUTIFUL GOWNS

In "The Years of the Locust" She is Star at Variety

Unlike the fool and his money, Fannie Ward and her pawns are not easily parted. "The Lashy" star is famous for her wardrobe and she takes a personal pride in never being found unequipped for any emergency that might arise. It is her boast that she can dress for any part that a director calls upon her to play without delaying the picture beyond the time necessary to fasten a few hooks and eyes.

Miss Ward is starring in "The Years of the Locust" at the Variety Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is an adaptation of the story by Albert Payson Terhune, and when the production was started it seemed as if she had boasted in vain, for the script called for almost every imaginable type of gown. One by one Miss Ward checked them off until she had the following list: Morning negligees, four street costumes, afternoon gowns, tea gowns, ball gowns, opera cloaks, furs for driving and motoring, girlish frocks, riding habits and all the hats, parasols and shoes that must accompany them.

The picture is in no sense, however, a fashion article. When Mr. Terhune wrote the story he had no idea of Miss Ward in his mind. But he drew a picture of a girl who is a society favorite—the wife of a diamond king—and the scenes shift from one continent to another with such rapidity that a large

number of changes of costume are necessary. Furthermore, this girl goes through many vicissitudes, for each of which she must be correctly dressed in order to make them all effective.

LOVELY THEDA BARA IN DRAMA OF LOVE

"Jewels of the Madonna" at Columbia Is Unusually Interesting Film

The photoplay entitled "Jewels of the Madonna," which was written and produced by Herbert Brenon for William Fox, and in which the famous French actress, Theda Bara, the Vampire Woman, is starred, is an unusually powerful and convincing work abounding in strong dramatic climaxes, glowing out of the clash of elemental human passions.

Luigi is a wood-cutter living with his mother, Marietta. Luigi is in love with Rosa, a lovely daughter of the passionate Italian soil. Comes to the village Pietro, a dapper Americanized Italian, who has made some money in the United States and has returned to his native village to dazzle the eyes of the natives. Rosa is introduced to the handsome Pietro. She determines to forsake the provincial Luigi and, with Pietro as her companion, taste the glories of the new country beyond the sea.

The scene shifts to New York's seething colony, known as "Little Italy." It is the feast day of the Madonna of Mt. Carmel, the most sacred feast day of the Italian colony. On the breast and cloak of the Madonna, there flash in the brilliant sunlight the famous consecrated jewels. As the brilliant radiance of the gems finds its reflection in Rosa's midnight eyes, Luigi, a gangster, who is bitterly jealous of Pietro, whispers to the luxuriantly beautiful young girl:

"My love for you consumes me like living fire. For you I would even steal the sacred jewels from the Madonna's consecrated breast."

She whispers back:

"To such a man and to such a man only, would I give myself. Yes, down to my inmost soul."

Luigi, lurking near, overhears her words. With a quick leap of his pulse, he realizes that the gate to Rosa's love is open to him. That night he visits the church of the Madonna. When he emerges he clutches to his breast the consecrated jewels.

Suddenly the night is split by a shout, and at the same time comes the heavy booming of the bell of the Madonna. The robbery has been discovered.

With a wild cry, wrung from the depths of her tormented soul, Rosa rushes into the streets. From this point on "Jewels of the Madonna"

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STEAM STEERING GEAR BROKE DOWN IN MID-PACIFIC

Japanese Liner Suffered Mis-
hap When Nine Days Out
From Yokohama

Reporting a breakdown of her steam steering gear while in mid-Pacific, an unusual occurrence in the absence of storm, a passenger steamer of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha made port yesterday afternoon with 173 passengers and 4,000 tons of Oriental cargo for various ports on this coast. The passage occupied sixteen days, fair weather being experienced throughout, the only outstanding incident of the trip being the break in the steering gear, which left the liner helpless until repairs had been effected by the engineers.

The steam gear went out of commission about midnight on June 4, and the hand gear was then brought into play to keep the vessel on her course. After working energetically for a couple of hours the engineers reported that the steering engine was again working smoothly, when a change was made back to steam steering. Slight trouble with the gear developed the following day and the engines were stopped for an hour for repairs, after which she again went ahead at full speed. The remainder of the voyage proved uneventful and William Head was reached at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning. It was one o'clock before the liner was warped alongside her berth at the Outer Docks.

Seventy passengers disembarked here including three Japanese cabin and twenty Chinese steerage. The through passengers numbered 113, including seven in the cabin. For Victoria the liner carried but ten tons of cargo, the local shipments consisting of 30 chests of tea, 25 packages of bamboo poles and 10 packages of general merchandise, while the mail for this port amounted to 300 baskets. Rise, peanuts, soy beans, sake, tansan water and salted vegetables, totalling 167 tons, comprised the Vancouver shipment. For Seattle the ship carried 3,135 tons, and for Tacoma and overland, 3,224 tons.

The principal shipments of the through cargo were 22,820 bags of rice, 4,885 bags of peanuts, 2,100 cases of coconut oil, 2,814 cases of wood oil, 1,240 packages of rubber, 4,522 chests of tea and 1,650 bales of raw silk, the latter shipment being valued at about \$1,500,000.

After discharging her local cargo the steamship left at 4.30 p.m. for Port Townsend, en route to Seattle and Tacoma.

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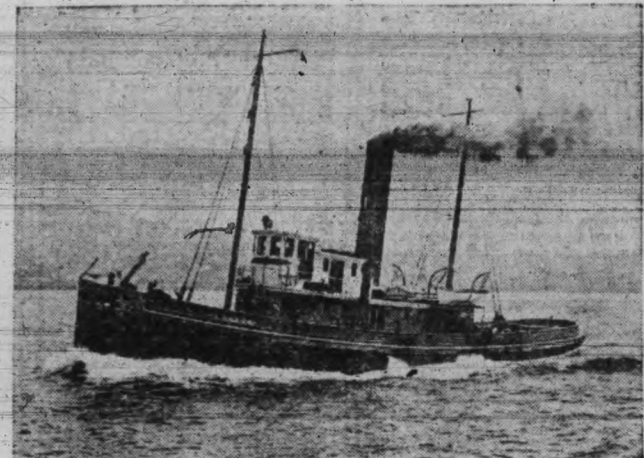
8 a. m., June 11.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 50.01; 46; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; light; 50.10; 47; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 3.4 a. m., five miles south of Cape Mudge, southbound.
Pachena—Clear; N. W.; light; 50.02; 45; light swell.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 50.89; 51; sea smooth.
Triangulo—Cloudy; N. W.; 50.22; 47; sea moderate. Spoke str Redondo, p. m., off Pine Island, northbound; spoke str Princess May, 7 a. m., off Ivory Island, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 50.12; 56; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 50.82; 52; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; light; 50.04; 48; sea smooth. Passed in str Venturo, 7.30 p. m., out again 8.30 p. m., northbound; spoke str Cordova, 8.30 p. m., 545 miles west of Cape Flattery, southbound; spoke str Alki, 10 p. m., 30 miles south of Ketchikan, southbound; spoke str Humboldt, 10 p. m., south end of Dixon's Entrance, southbound; passed in str Chelohsin, 4.15 a. m., northbound; passed on str Prince Albert, 4.25 a. m., northbound; spoke str Princess Alice, 7.30 a. m., Stewart's Anchorage, Grenville Channel, northbound.

Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 50.06; 50; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 50.12; 52; sea smooth.
Pachena—Clear; N. W.; light; 50.10; 47; light swell.
Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 50.82; 52; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 50.89; 51; sea smooth.
Triangulo—Cloudy; N. W.; light; 50.22; 47; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. W.; light; 50.12; 56; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 50.82; 52; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 50.05; 58; sea smooth. Passed in str Princess Alice, 9.30 a. m., northbound.

MANY GO NORTH ON STEAMER PRINCE GEORGE

Fully 150 passengers were aboard the G. T. P. steamship Prince George when that vessel left port at 10 o'clock this morning on her northbound trip to Prince Rupert and Anxoy via Vancouver and Ocean Falls. Among the first-class passengers embarking here were Messrs. J. Crawford, Gibbons, Everett, Porter, P. A. Jenu, McCowan, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Returning to his constituency at Prince Rupert, Hon. T. D. Patullo, Minister of Lands, will board the steamship at Vancouver.

AS SHE ONCE APPEARED



TUG LORNE

Which, it is reported, is to be repaired and again put into commission. Since she was wrecked off Sa Juan Island in 1914 the Lorne has been lying on the beach at Eagle Harbor.

FAMOUS TUG LORNE TO BE REJUVENATED

Powerful Towboat Wrecked in
1914 to Be Repaired and
Put in Commission

The tug Lorne, which in her day was the largest and most powerful tug plying out of Victoria and which was wrecked in a gale off San Juan Island in August, 1914, is to be refitted and again put in commission, according to reports emanating from Eagle Harbor, where she has been lying on the beach for the past two years.

The present demand for towage, and the high prices quoted for long hauls is believed to have influenced the owners of the bulk to carry out repairs necessary to put her in shape for service. The Lorne's engines are reported to be in excellent condition and some time ago there were rumors abroad that these were for sale.

The Lorne was wrecked in August, 1914, while towing the bark America, both vessels piling up on San Juan Island in a heavy storm. The America proved to be a total wreck but the Lorne was floated in a somewhat battered condition and towed to this port. From here she was taken to Eagle Harbor, where she was apparently abandoned.

In her time the Lorne was the best known tugboat on the coast. Many local skippers have served in her years gone by and up to the time of the wreck she was commanded by Capt. Melville Cutler, who is now in charge of the steamer Quadra, operating between Howe Sound and Tadoussac.

WALLACE SHIPYARD

MAY CHANGE HANDS

Eastern Syndicate Said to Be
Taking Over Site for Con-
struction of Wooden Ships

North Vancouver, June 11.—It is reported here that a deal has been completed for disposal of a portion of the Wallace shipyard interests.

No authoritative statement regarding the matter was obtainable to-day, but it is reported on good authority that the western Wallace yard, that used in connection with the construction of wooden ships, is to be transferred to a well-known contracting builder of Montreal.

An announcement is likely to be made in a day or two, it is said, that will outline a further shipping programme on the North Shore.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of June, 1917.			
	Sunrise	Sunset	
	Hour Min.	Hour Min.	
June 1	4 17	8 05	
June 2	4 16	8 06	
June 3	4 15	8 07	
June 4	4 14	8 08	
June 5	4 13	8 09	
June 6	4 12	8 10	
June 7	4 11	8 11	
June 8	4 10	8 12	
June 9	4 09	8 13	
June 10	4 08	8 14	
June 11	4 07	8 15	
June 12	4 06	8 16	
June 13	4 05	8 17	
June 14	4 04	8 18	
June 15	4 03	8 19	
June 16	4 02	8 20	
June 17	4 01	8 21	
June 18	4 00	8 22	
June 19	3 59	8 23	
June 20	3 58	8 24	
June 21	3 57	8 25	
June 22	3 56	8 26	
June 23	3 55	8 27	
June 24	3 54	8 28	
June 25	3 53	8 29	
June 26	3 52	8 30	
June 27	3 51	8 31	
June 28	3 50	8 32	
June 29	3 49	8 33	
June 30	3 48	8 34	

NEWINGTON TO SAIL.

The Dominion Government light-house tender Newington, Capt. Harry Bilton, is loading supplies at the new Marine Depot, and is expected to sail to-morrow night. She will proceed as far north as Prince Rupert.

SAILER HAWAII IS SCUDDING UP COAST

American Barquentine Which
Left Here Year-Ago Has
Cleared From Mejlones

Slightly over a year since she left Victoria for South Africa, the American barquentine Hawaii, Capt. Wikander, is again sailing up the coast bound for these waters.

The Hawaii is reported to have left Mejlones with a cargo, which is presumed to be nitrates, for Puget Sound. It was on May 8, 1916, that she departed from Victoria with 1,200,000 feet of lumber in her hold, shipped at Chemainus.

Capt. Wikander made good time with his vessel until she rounded Cape Horn, when she sailed into an ice field and was ice-bound for many days. Partly owing to this and bad weather encountered subsequently the Hawaii was considerably delayed in reaching Delagoa Bay, to which port her lumber cargo was consigned.

The fact that the Hawaii had been over a year in returning to the Southern Pacific coast would indicate that she proceeded from the Portuguese South African port to Australia and then shipped a cargo of coal at Newcastle for Chilean ports, there picking up a cargo of nitrates for the North. Had she returned by way of the Southern Atlantic the vessel should have been reported several months earlier.

It will be remembered that the Hawaii left here about two weeks ahead of the American barquentine Tunko, but the latter succeeded in passing the Hawaii at sea and reached her South African destination first.

It is probable that the Hawaii will again come to British Columbia to load in the offshore lumber trade.

FLYERS WILL REMAIN ON PORTLAND ROUTE

A. D. Charlton Denies That
Northern Pacific and Great
Northern Will Be Withdrawn

According to an official statement by A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent at Portland for the Northern Pacific Railway, the deal for the transfer of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company's liners, Northern Pacific and Great Northern to the Pacific Steamship Company, has failed to materialize.

Recently negotiations were under way to bring about a merger of the steamship interests of these lines, and the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, whereby the steamers Northern Pacific and Great Northern would operate between San Francisco and Puget Sound, including the call at Victoria, while the steamers Governor, President, Beaver and Rose City would give through steam connections between Flavel and San Francisco, taking care of the Portland business.

There was considerable opposition to the proposal at Portland. In connection with the reported deal, E. E. Blackwood, local agent for the Northern Pacific Railway, has received the following circular letter from A. D. Charlton: "For some time past numerous newspaper rumors have appeared to the effect that the steamships Northern Pacific and Great Northern, operated by the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, would be withdrawn from the service between the Columbia River and San Francisco."

This is to advise that this matter is definitely settled, and that the steamers will not be withdrawn from this service, and sailings will be made both from Flavel and San Francisco every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, throughout the summer, as per published schedule. The steamer train leaves Portland at 9.30 a. m., on these days and arrives at Flavel before luncheon. The steamer sails immediately thereafter and arrives at San Francisco at 3.30 p. m. the following day. Northbound the steamer sails from San Francisco at 10.30 a. m., and the steamer train from Flavel arrives at Portland at 4.35 p. m. the following day.

SOME CRUISER THIS Canadian Naval Officials Are Not Aware of Reported Loss.

Commenting upon the recent wrecking of the little steamer Eva Marie, a wooden freighter owned by Capt. Victor Jacobson, of this city, which at one time blossomed forth under the name of Rainbow, the Seattle Times, in all seriousness, published the following amusing item in yesterday's issue:

"Advice received from British Columbia last night report that the steamship Eva Marie, owned by the Canadian Supply Company, of Vancouver, and formerly well-known as the Canadian cruiser Rainbow, ran ashore yesterday on Helmsken Island, 30 miles north of Seymour Narrows. It is feared that she is a total loss, though the engines and boilers may be saved."

"The vessel was bound to Vancouver from a salmon cannery in Northern British Columbia with a full cargo. All hands were saved. According to the details received the Eva Marie 'jumped' a reef, being carried over an outer row of rocks by a gigantic sea. No other details were received."

"As the gunboat Rainbow, the vessel figured prominently the first year of the war in operations on the Pacific Ocean. At one time the little vessel's officers believed they had been overhauled by the German cruiser Leipzig, and they cleared their ship for action, intending to fight to the finish against fearful odds. The other vessel, however, turned out to be a merchantman."

Owing to the censorship governing the movements of Canadian war vessels it is impossible to enlighten the readers of the Seattle paper regarding the position of the cruiser referred to. Suffice it to say, however, that the Rainbow is still afloat somewhere on the Pacific.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARE TO PORTLAND, OREGON VIA NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

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PATRICIA BAY LINE Change of Time Sunday, June 10th, 1917

Leave Victoria	Leave Patricia Bay
7.10 a. m., except Sunday.	8.05 a. m., except Sunday.
6.10 p. m., except Sunday.	6.05 p. m., except Sunday.
9.30 a. m., Sunday only.	10.25 a. m., Sunday only.
1.30 p. m., Sunday only.	4.45 p. m., Sunday only.
1.40 p. m., Saturday only.	2.05 p. m., Saturday only.

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LOOKING OVER GROUND AT PORT ALBERNI

Members of Shipping Board In-
specting Possible Sites at
Head of Alberni Canal

R. P. Butchart and Capt. J. W. Troup, director and assistant director respectively in British Columbia for the Imperial Munitions Board, are to-day at Port Alberni looking into the possibilities of establishing a shipyard at the head of the Alberni Canal. At the time the shipbuilding programme of the Munitions Board was announced a delegation representing Port Alberni interests interviewed the shipping commission setting forth the advantages of the up-Island point as a location for a shipbuilding plant and urging that the claims of the port be considered. A few days ago Peter L'Abbe, representing a Montreal syndicate, visited Port Alberni for the purpose of looking over a site which might be utilized for the construction of wooden ships under the Government scheme. Whether or not it has been decided to establish a plant at Port Alberni will not be known, however, until the return of the members of the shipping board to this city.

Engines for Vessels.

There is nothing new to report on the engines for the twenty vessels contracted for in British Columbia by the Munitions Board, except that Messrs. Butchart and Troup have received some few further details respecting the main engines for the ships. Complete plans and specifications of the ships and machinery are daily expected. As previously announced the committee of the British Columbia Metal Trades' Association is working on a plan whereby the construction of the engines will be facilitated and the entire shop and foundry equipment of the province will be utilized to concentrate resources toward turning them out within the shortest possible time and upon the most economical lines.

It has been reported that engines similar to the ones proposed for the ships to be built on the coast, are under construction at Eastern points, but presumably these engines are intended for vessels that may be created on the Atlantic seaboard.

The report is taken to indicate that the whole of the shipbuilding resources of Canada are to be bent toward contributing a quota of ships at the time when carriers are so urgently needed, and that the Munitions Board is accomplishing its purpose of using to its full capacity all the equipment from coast to coast.

With regard to the few details of the engine that have been received, by Messrs. Butchart and Troup, the plans are at present too indefinite for local firms to base figures for construction. The operators of the machine plants throughout the province are enthusiastic over the prospect of being in a position to utilize all resources, and it is hoped by the members of the Metal Trades' Association that an opportunity will be presented without delay to figure on the machinery for the ships to be built on this coast, in order that they will be enabled to turn out the engines by the time the hulls, contracts for which have already been let, are completed.

STEINBEK IS ABOUT READY FOR COAL RUN

The former German ship Steinbek, which has been chartered to the Western Fuel Company by the United States Shipping Board, will be ready for commission within a few days, and will ply between Nanaimo and the Golden Gate port to relieve the shortage of fuel there. The Steinbek will alternate with the barge Acapulco, and both vessels will be towed to and from the Vancouver Island port by the tugs Tatoush and Heby J. Biddle, which were recently acquired for that purpose.

THE TIME BALL.

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.
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SPORTING NEWS

NEWSY LALONDE HELPS TEAM WIN LACROSSE

Senators Win Closely Contested Match at Ottawa on Saturday Afternoon

Montreal, June 11.—Nationalists got revenge on the Shamrocks in Montreal Saturday afternoon, when they trimmed them by a score of 12 to 7. They had out the strongest team that they have been able to put on the field this season, including "Newsy" Lalonde, who was making his first appearance this year, and who, as well as playing a great game himself gave his team mates all kinds of confidence.

The score by periods was:
First period—Nationalists 4, Shamrocks 1.
Half-time—Nationalists 8, Shamrocks 1.
Third period—Nationalists 10, Shamrocks 5.
Final—Nationalists 12, Shamrocks 7.

Teams: Shamrocks.

Goal: Brannan.

Point: Brady.

Cover: Blake.

Defence: Ferny.

McCarthy.

Doran.

Centre: Campbell.

Home: Gauthier.

Penny.

Lalonde.

Hyland.

Lamoureux.

W. Walsh.

Outside: Pitre.

Khan.

Inside: Boullane.

Butler.

Senators Win Tight Race.

There was a tight game in Ottawa Saturday when the Senators managed to get in a close win over Tecumsehs by 6 to 4. It was nip and tuck all the way, with little difference between the teams, except that the Toronto outfit seemed to tire towards the finish.

Score by quarters:

First period—Tecumsehs 1, Ottawa 1.

Half-time—Tecumsehs 3, Ottawa 2.

Third period—Tecumsehs 4, Ottawa 3.

Final—Tecumsehs 4, Ottawa 6.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tacoma	25	16
Great Falls	24	16
Seattle	21	23
Vancouver	22	23
Butte	18	23
Spokane	15	29

COAST LEAGUE

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Salt Lake City	33	29
San Francisco	42	26
Los Angeles	32	33
Oakland	27	32
Portland	27	32
Vernon	26	40

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	23	15
Boston	29	15
New York	24	20
Cleveland	26	25
Pittsburgh	20	24
St. Louis	18	16
Washington	17	29
Philadelphia	16	27

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	26	14
New York	25	16
Chicago	24	20
St. Louis	21	23
Cincinnati	16	22
Brooklyn	15	22
Boston	15	22
Pittsburgh	15	29

JACK DILLON ENLISTS.

Indianapolis, June 11.—Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis boxer, has enlisted in the navy. He submitted to the final examination here to-day, and will remain here awaiting orders to report at a naval training station.

TIMELY HITTING AND PITCHING OF GIANTS

Spokane Indians Are Defeated by Seattle in Sunday Double Header

After slumping around in third and fourth place for a couple of months, "Wicked" Willie Leard has finally got the old ball humming like a twin six, and unless they throw a tiro some where between now and next September the Seattle Giants will be up there showing the way in the very near future. Just to prove that their five successive wins were no flukes, Leard's lads stepped out and strutted it to seven in Sunday's matinee pastime. William's Indians with a double shut-out by the scores of 4 to nothing and 5 to nil.

With reliable Pat Eastley and young Joe Dailey curling them over in grand fashion the Giants had the Spokane team on the hip from start to finish. The Seattle boys played snappy ball; their stick work was timely, and despite the fact that Spokane played loyally in the field the Giants deserved to win both franchises.

On hearing that his pet had made it seven in a row Prexy Dugdale, who has been sick with rheumatism for a week, sat right up in bed. Dug declared that if the club would only stretch it to ten he'd be absolutely cured. A nice crowd saw Sunday's games, and if the Giants keep on playing this brand of ball chances are bright for the return of the old-time interest in baseball.

First Game.
Seattle.....A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Leard, 2 b.....4 0 1 5 0 0
Murphy, 3 b.....4 0 0 1 2 0
Gardner, 1 b.....4 1 1 9 0 0
Carmann, r. f.....3 0 0 0 0 0
Goldie, 1 f.....2 1 0 3 0 0
W. Cunningham, c. f.....2 2 2 4 0 0
Morse, s. r.....3 0 0 4 2 0
T. Cunningham, p.....3 0 0 4 2 0
Eastley, p.....3 0 0 0 5 0

Totals.....29 4 6 37 11 1
Spokane.....A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Jackson, c. f.....4 0 0 4 0 0
Tanfey, 1 b.....4 0 3 3 0 0
Zamlock, 1 b.....4 0 1 3 0 0
Bieber, r. f.....4 0 1 3 0 0
Stumpff, 2 b.....4 0 1 3 2 1
McGinnis, s. r.....4 0 0 2 1 0
Lynch, 1 f.....4 0 0 1 1 0
Kerns, 2 b.....3 0 1 0 1 0
Webb, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0
Hendrix, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....23 0 9 24 7 2
Batted for Kerns in ninth.
Score by innings:
Seattle.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Spokane.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Two-base hit—Morse. Sacrifices—Zamlock, Carman. Stolen bases—Cunningham. Wild pitch—Hendrix. Struck out—By Hendrix, 2; by Eastley, 1. Bases on balls—Off Hendrix, 2; off Eastley, 1. Umpire—Eckman.

Second Game.
Seattle.....A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Leard, 2 b.....4 0 1 5 0 0
Murphy, 3 b.....4 0 0 1 2 0
Gardner, 1 b.....4 1 1 9 0 0
Carmann, r. f.....3 0 0 0 0 0
Goldie, 1 f.....2 1 0 3 0 0
W. Cunningham, c. f.....2 2 2 4 0 0
Morse, s. r.....3 0 0 4 2 0
T. Cunningham, p.....3 0 0 4 2 0
Dailey, p.....4 0 0 0 3 0

Totals.....31 5 8 27 9 1
Spokane.....A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Jackson, c. f.....2 0 0 3 0 0
Tanfey, 1 b.....3 0 1 1 2 0
Zamlock, 1 b.....4 0 1 3 0 0
Bieber, r. f.....4 0 1 3 0 0
Stumpff, 2 b.....4 0 1 3 2 1
McGinnis, s. r.....4 0 0 2 1 0
Lynch, 1 f.....4 0 0 1 1 0
Kerns, 2 b.....3 0 1 0 1 0
Webb, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0
Williams, p.....4 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....29 0 5 24 9 1
Batted for Webb in ninth.
Score by innings:
Seattle.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Spokane.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Two-base hit—Goldie. Sacrifices—Lynch, McGinnis, T. Cunningham. Stolen bases—Leard, Carman, Jackson. Hit by pitcher—Goldie, by Webb. Struck out—By Webb, 2; by Dailey, 6. Bases on balls—Off Webb, 2; off Dailey, 4. Umpire—Eckman.

CRICKET PRACTICE.

There will be a practice of the Victoria Cricket Club on their home grounds to-morrow evening. All players are requested to turn out.

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL.

At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 14; Vernon, 6.
At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 3; Oakland, 6.
Only two games.

THREE GAMES PLAYED IN SECOND DIVISION

Esquimalt Soldiers, Copas & Young and Garrison Win Their Contests

Play in the Second Division Cricket League of the city commenced on Saturday afternoon last. The Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, Copas & Young's and the Garrison "2." Eleven were the victors of the day. None of the games were marked by any exceptionally high scoring.

The Reception Club, of Kirkham's, was a fairly easy victim for the playing of the Esquimalt Returned Soldiers. The former went in first and made 26, while the soldiers replied with 60. On their second attempt the civilians did a little better, but even in this period they were all out for 59. The soldiers on going in soon acquired the number of runs needed to give them a victory for the two innings and had five wickets down for 25 when stumps were drawn.

Resthaven Weak.
The eleven of the Resthaven Home were not able to make any decided stand against the team of the Second Division of the work Point Garrison. The players, however, of the losing side, entered into the game with great enthusiasm, and considering the difficulties under which many of them are forced to play as a result of their injuries the showing of the team was very creditable. Resthaven went in first and made 21, but the Garrison were able to beat their score by 100.

Copas & Young Win.
In the match between Copas & Young and Spencer's eleven, the former club was victorious by a margin of 13 runs, the winners getting 63 to the latter's 50. A well played innings for the winners by Adams was chiefly responsible for this victory.

THE CRICKET CRITIC

(By Cover Point.)

Saturday's cricket produced a couple of close finishes, the Incogs winning from the Albions by 8 runs and the Navy winning by 20 runs in the other game the Garrison beat the Congos by 129 runs.

It was a splendid performance on the part of the Albions in running the Incogs to such a margin; in fact at one time it appeared that they were going to win. The Mount Tormie side needed 11 runs when the last man came in. E. S. V. York bowled well and got 8 for 24. The batting on both sides was very uneven, quite a few ducks being recorded.

The Incogs are playing the Garrison on Saturday next at Work Point, and will need quite a few runs down there to ensure victory.

The Five C's vs the Navy game was very interesting, the former undoubtedly won the batting of Lieut. Thomas. Some of his cuts past point were the finest seen on a local ground for quite a long while. Of the remainder of the batsmen only Hunt got into double figures, but Commander Knight looked as if he was going to stay until caught by Plinton from a ball that got up very awkwardly. The Five C's at one time looked as if they might win the match for Lea (36) and Bradford (26) took the score up to over 50 before the second wicket fell. Then followed a collapse of the rest, only Plinton getting into double figures. "Davies for the Navy bowled well, but had batting by the home side was a contributing cause in several instances. The Five C's ground fielding was away below their standard of last season. Radcliffe turned out for the first time on Saturday and though coming out with a pretty good bowling analysis in the end, was a long time finding the spot.

The Garrison and Congos game was noteworthy, from the fact that Ward and C. Speak turned out again. Though not scoring many runs, W. Speak captured 8 of the Garrison wickets for 51 runs. Sergt. Montgomery got a big score for the Garrison, making 70 runs by good all round cricket before Speak caught him. L. W. Robertson though slow patted well for his 28, but Pooley, though getting 24, was missed several times.

By improving their fielding the Congregationals will be making the correct move if they wish to win matches. There is little comment to make on the Congos batting, as they were all out for 16 runs. Both Askey and Watts coming out with good analyses. Saturday's games were again considerably interrupted by the weather, rain falling heavily between 3 and 4 o'clock.

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VICTORIA PIGEON CLUB ANNOUNCES RESULTS

The Victoria Pigeon Club held its contest from Roseburg, Oregon, last Saturday, a distance of 360 miles. The first five to time in were as follows: 1st, W. Bryan with a win of 2 hours over W. Simpson; 2nd, W. Simpson with a lead of 1 hour 2 minutes over F. Mellor; 3rd, F. Mellor; 4th, J. W. Bland; 5th, D. Douglas, timing in a few minutes of each other. The next race will be from Ashland, a distance of 400 miles, which is the club's last old bird race. The training of the young birds for a series of young bird races will soon commence. Anyone interested in the sport may get full information from the secretary, W. E. Bryan, 2412 Scott street.

ROUGH GOING FOR BOTH BIG LEAGUES

Phillies Grab Lead in Race in the National League; Red Sox Strike a Snag

New York, June 11.—With the 1917 baseball season two months old neither the National nor American League has shown a combination strong enough to hold first place and at the same time gain on its opponents. Boston showed winning form early in the season, but since the games with the Western teams of the American Barry's men have not done so well.

In the National New York found the going hard in St. Louis and Cincinnati last week, the Reds especially playing havoc with the Giants' progress.

Phillies on Top.
Philadelphia moved into first place Wednesday, went into a tie with New York Thursday and regained the lead Friday. Chicago fell into a slump the latter part of the week and was shut out three times in succession, twice by Philadelphia and once by New York. St. Louis and Cincinnati proved the best teams of the week. The Cardinals won five out of six and the Reds five out of seven.

Hans Wagner came back to the diamond Thursday. The lure of the game was too much for the veteran and he patched up his difference with the Pittsburgh club.

Boston lost the lead in the American mainly through three straight defeats at the hands of Detroit.

Next to Detroit Chicago made the best record—the four out of six games played.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Alexander Beats Cards.
St. Louis, June 11.—Alexander was too strong for St. Louis yesterday and Philadelphia strengthened its hold on first place by winning.
Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....4 7 2
St. Louis.....1 4 2
Batteries—Alexander and Kilgus; Watson, Horstman, Steele and Snyder, Livingstone.

Reds Drop One.
Cincinnati, June 11.—Brooklyn won from Cincinnati yesterday. Both teams bunched their hits, the visitors in the first and third innings. After the third inning both Toney and Smith pitched good ball.
Score: R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....4 9 1
Cincinnati.....3 8 2
Batteries—Smith and Snyder; Toney and Clarke.

Chicago, June 11.—The largest crowd of the season saw Chicago defeat New York in a game yesterday. Burns' fielding featured when he took a long fly in the overflood crowd and doubled Zelder off third in the eighth.
Score: R. H. E.
New York.....5 9 2
Chicago.....8 8 5
Batteries—Perritt, Tamm, Salter and Hardien; Vaughn, Hendrix and Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago Is Winner.
Cleveland, O., June 11.—Three hits in a row, a sacrifice and two bases on balls off Cumber, combined with a hit and a wild pitch off Klopfer, gave Chicago six runs in the second inning.
Score: R. H. E.
Chicago.....10 13 1
Cleveland.....4 9 3

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Rain in Great Falls.
Great Falls, Mont., June 11.—Great Falls-Vancouver game postponed for 19 a. m. to-day also postponed.
Butte Game Postponed.
Butte, June 11.—Butte-Tacoma game postponed yesterday, wet grounds.

COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco, June 11.—By taking both the morning and afternoon games yesterday, Oakland tied with Los Angeles on the series, splitting it three to three.
Morning game: R. H. E.
Los Angeles.....4 7 2
Oakland.....6 2 2
Batteries—Ryan and Bussler; Gooden and Roche.
Afternoon game: R. H. E.
Los Angeles.....6 2 2
Oakland.....7 5 0
Batteries—Hall, Brown and Boles; Beer, Krause and Roche.

Los Angeles, June 11.—
Morning game: R. H. E.
San Francisco.....4 11 1
San Francisco.....2 5 0
Batteries—Erickson and McKee; Promiss and Simon.
Afternoon game: R. H. E.
San Francisco.....3 9 1
Vernon.....2 8 2
Batteries—Baum and McKee; Quinn and Mitze.

Portland, Ore., June 11.—
First game: R. H. E.
Salt Lake.....2 6 8
Portland.....0 8 2
Batteries—Evans and Hannah; Fincher and Baldwin.
Second game: R. H. E.
Salt Lake.....9 5 8
Portland.....12 13 9

TIMES AND COLONIST TO PLAY BASEBALL

More than ordinary interest is centring around the baseball games that are to be played by the teams representing The Times and The Colonist. Owing to the unreasonable weather of the week it was necessary to postpone the first scheduled match, but this will be played at the North Ward Park on Tuesday afternoon commencing at 4.30. The winners of this contest have a cheerful prospect to look forward to, as the two teams have offered a box of cigars as a prize.

As previously stated, it is the purpose of the team to play for two games out of three, and the club which is successful in carrying the series will be most fortunate in receiving another prize that has been offered to the victors. Geo. Straith, the well-known sportsman and all-round athlete, who is in the men's clothing business in this city, has kindly offered to present the players of the winning team with an individual gift, each selected from the best neckwear which he is accustomed to handle.

INCOGS ARE LEADERS IN SENIOR LEAGUE

Defeat Albions in Cricket Match; Garrison and Navy Are Also Winners.

Three games were played on Saturday afternoon in the Senior Cricket League of the city, the Incogs, Garrison and the Navy, proving themselves to be the fortunate teams of the day, and as will be noticed by the present standing of the league the Incogs have taken the lead. The game by which they accomplished this feat was played against the Albions on the grounds at Mount Tormie, and the winners had but little to spare as their victory was only gained by a very small margin, 8 runs, wanting 11 to win when their last man went in. Their showing was, however, very creditable, as they were playing under the disadvantage of having two men short. E. S. V. York was in somewhat form with the ball, taking eight of the Albion wickets for 24 runs. Ackroyd and Hankey, with 26 and 22, were the high men for the winners. The final score of the game was 78-70, favoring the Incogs.

Garrison Winners.
The cricket match played at Beacon Hill on Saturday between the Garrison and Congregationals was at no time interesting from either the standpoint of the players themselves or of the spectators, as the former club was able without any trouble to put their opponents completely to rout. The winners compiled 175 runs, while their opponents only got 46, and were thus defeated by the overwhelming total of 129. Neither Paten nor Tucker were included on the Garrison line-up, while the losers' club was considerably strengthened by the fact that included among its numbers were W. S. Peak and C. Speak.

The feature of the match, the innings of Sergt. Montgomery, would have been more effective had the game been one that was closely contested. His score of 70 comprised some strokes that did great credit to the player and also to the game of which he is a close follower. Robertson and Montgomery together scored 80 before the first named player was dismissed. On the Congo line W. Speak and Corlett were the only bowlers who made any particular showing.

Navy Defeat Five C's.
The Five C's Cricket Club has once more prevented from entering the winning column on Saturday as a result of their match at the Jubilee Hospital grounds against the Navy. The game itself was close and play interesting throughout. The outstanding feature being, of course, the innings for the winners played by Lieut. Thomas. His batting was splendid, and enabled him to compile 61 before he was caught out by Les. Second in the scoring line for the Navy was Hunt, who collected 24.

On the line-up of the Five C's Lea with 36 and Bradford with 26 were the highest scorers. The former is not in such good form this year with the ball as in previous seasons. In the bowling department Davies, of the Navy, made a very creditable showing, taking five for 21. The final score of the match was 114 for the sailors and 94 for the Five C's.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT ON THIS AFTERNOON

Weather conditions put almost a complete stop to the commencement of play in the American Tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, which was scheduled for Saturday afternoon last. Only those players who got an exceptionally early start were able to finish their contests. The matches which were not finished were therefore cancelled. The revised schedule for to-day has been drawn up as follows, and the committee in charge urgently request that the players will be on hand to play at the stated time:

Division A, at 6 p.m.—Mrs. Rickaby and Mr. Gordon vs. Miss Neame and Mr. Phelan. At 5 p.m. Mrs. and Mr. Fairburn vs. Miss Neame and Mr. Phelan.

Division B, at 5.30 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Cove vs. Miss Ross and Mr. Brown; Miss Milligan and Mr. Martin vs. Mr. and Mrs. Jephson. At 4 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Cove vs. Miss Milligan and Mr. Martin; Miss Ross and Mr. Brown vs. Mrs. and Mr. Jephson.

Division C, at 5 p.m.—Mrs. Burge and Mr. Cusack vs. Mrs. and Mr. Sweeney. At 6 p.m. Miss Williams and Mr. Bone vs. Miss Andrews and Mr. MacKenzie; Miss Harlowe and Mr. Scrivener vs. Miss H. Harlowe and Mr. Simpson.

Division D, at 5.30 p.m.—Miss Bois-ton and Mr. Beatty vs. Mrs. Burnes and Mr. Foreman; Miss Scott and Dr. Hall vs. Miss Garesche and Mr. Davenport; Mrs. McCredie and Mr. Johnston vs. Miss Briggs and Mr. Deaville.

Division E, at 5.30 p.m.—Mrs. El-hott and Mr. Terry vs. Mrs. and Mr. Brown vs. Mrs. and Mr. Jephson. At 4 p.m. Mrs. Burge and Mr. Cusack vs. Mrs. and Mr. Sweeney. At 6 p.m. Miss Williams and Mr. Bone vs. Miss Andrews and Mr. MacKenzie; Miss Harlowe and Mr. Scrivener vs. Miss H. Harlowe and Mr. Simpson.

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SAW SPECIAL SIDE OF FRENCH HEROISM IN CANTEN WORK

Miss Helen Stewart Back in Victoria After Year in France

Some day, her many friends hope, Miss Helen Stewart will compile in book form her remembrances of the year in France which has just received its definite termination by her return to Victoria. She has not only even hinted at such a possibility, to the press, but it has been in the minds of many who have followed with such interest her movements for the past twelve months, and subconsciously persuasion may some day have the desired result of yielding to the world yet another interesting document of literature pertaining to a phase of the Great War which has not yet been adequately expressed.

Miss Stewart arrived back in the city on Saturday afternoon. She was one of the passengers on a big liner which carried about four thousand passengers, a thousand of the number disabled soldiers, the rest, for the most part, women and children. This morning she was back at the desk in the library, little changed, ready to take up the threads of life where they were dropped more than a twelve-month ago when she temporarily relinquished the routine of service with the French Red Cross.

Most of her friends know the outstanding facts. How she volunteered with the French Red Cross in London, England, for three months packing for the French Wounded Emergency Fund the great piles of supplies which have done so much to save appreciable numbers of the men in the battle zone. Then she went across to France. Her first stand was at Le Bourget, not very far distant from Paris, and which, being a big railway junction, saw pass a constant stream of soldiers, some going to the front, others coming back wounded. Coffee and bread were served, and sometimes, and first-aid given to those suffering with blistered feet, crushed hands, and other little ailments which could be relieved by simple treatment.

"I was there for six months," said Miss Stewart. "I really signed up for three months. When my time was ended I went up to Paris with the idea of doing rest-station work in Boulogne. For about two weeks I did research work in the Bibliotheque Nationale. They were still without help at Le Bourget, so I went back there, for the next two months living in Paris and going out daily." Miss Stewart explained that she left the city at 7 o'clock on the morning of traveling half an hour by the "Metro" and another half hour by train to reach the station. She usually arrived back about ten o'clock at night.

Canteen Work.

There were four or five canteens round Le Bourget. For nearly five months she was in the ordinary canteen. But about the end of December a desolate neglected little place. She was there during Christmas week, and the memory of it is rather a sad one. Never had she seen anything more desolate than this place. The God-forsaken little canteen suffering from lack of food, and the men, not a man really fit, many of them just out of hospital and on their way back to the front after having again said goodbye to their families. Most of them had not yet joined their own companies, and had not even the comforting comradeship of their fellows.

How much this comradeship means to the French soldier was frequently referred to by Miss Stewart. Men had passed through the station both here and at the first canteen suffering acutely with blistered feet, sore throats, often even more malignant.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Cottage, 6 rooms, modern, on large lot, Oak Bay or Point Grey, price must be reasonable for cash. City Brokerage, 506 Union Bank. Phone 515.

TO LET—Furnished house, 6 rooms, close to car and sea, \$12. City Brokerage, 506 Union Bank. Phone 515.

FOR SALE—Player-piano, \$125, or take piano part trade; also one \$125, 47 monthly. 1317 Quadra.

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FOR RENT—Oak Bay, well furnished house, 8 rooms. Apply 1425 Newport Ave. or phone 6151L.

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pains, who heroically endured the suffering rather than report to a doctor who might keep them back, send them to an infirmary, and prevent them getting along with their own companies.

"So many of them, particularly the young boys, just adore their officers and do not want to be separated from them and put under someone else," she said. "One young soldier came through who was evidently suffering acutely. We thought it might be appendicitis. We tried to persuade him to report to the doctor and get cared for properly in the infirmary. But no. He would not be separated from his officer and his comrades. And the last we saw of him, the young officer, who was a fine young fellow, had taken him into his own compartment in the train and had his hand on his knee and was doing everything he could to comfort him. In active service there is no etiquette of rank, just a delightful comradeship between officers and men," Miss Stewart explained.

Praise for the French.

Very very little in her work did Miss Stewart come in contact with the British troops. Her work was with the French. And of them she has no adequate words of praise. "I have come back saturated with admiration of them," she said. "From the least to the greatest they are magnificent. It is not always realized in our country that automatically the moment war was declared in France every man was called up. And all through it has been that way. She takes her suffering and pain for granted. The result is one very rarely hears about it, as they do not say much about themselves unless you really sit down and begin to ask them questions. They take it for granted that the women work. There is no just about the food laws. It is part of the national life. In Britain they are very conscious about it. There the people are in the thing with their hearts, but the food regulations and the women working where the men used to be still treated as a joke, although both are serious facts in actual practice."

In France the women are doing the nation's work with wonderful quietness. They are in the fields, in the munitions factories, in the little shops, they even do the selling of the boots in places. Everywhere that the men have been called out the wives and daughters have automatically dropped into their places.

"In this it is a little different in England. In France it is not the University women and titled women who rush out to the farms to do national service. The women in the family just take up the work that the men have dropped when they go to the front. And they are holding all sorts of municipal offices as well as being car conductors and 'bus conductors'."

For almost a year she was in France. England had settled down to the idea of women working on the land much in that time. Last week she came back and decided to take up this work had the opportunity not come when it did to get back to Canada.

First Aid.

Asked about the usefulness of her knowledge of First Aid, which she studied in some of the special St. John Ambulance classes here immediately after war broke out, Miss Stewart said quite emphatically that it had proved of the greatest help, particularly at Le Bourget, where they had many small ailments to treat. They did not attempt to do anything with any serious cases of cases, but thousands of small troubles which the men entrusted to treatment by the "Sisters" or "Nurses" (as they were popularly called on account of their white coats and sort of hospital uniforms) were helped by judicious use of boracic, tincture of iodine, turpentine, or others of the simple remedies which they kept at hand, together with abundance of clean white bandages.

Very Cold.

At Rambovillers, in the Yvoignes, where Miss Stewart went as "dietitian" in connection with a big infirmary which contained between three and four hundred men, she was told with a branch of the Red Cross. Under the same roof, but separate management, was a big hospital for men who had had their feet frozen. When she went there the number of patients was between three and four hundred, but at the last they had been thinned down to about half a dozen.

"They loved the gramophone," she said. "When I left here I had a sort of smothering contempt for the gramophone, but that is past. After seeing how lonely, some of them so crippled that they could hobble out on their knees, would gather round to hear the music, I have changed my opinion."

Frozen Feet.

Speaking of frozen feet, Miss Stewart said that so well as the British trenches drained and so great the precautions that in certain places it is now a criminal offence to be found with frozen feet, and cases have been known where the utmost penalty has been made in order to serve as an example to other would-be malingerers or careless men. However, certain districts are still terribly cold, the trenches wet despite all efforts to keep them dry. Last winter in the Yvoignes, where she was stationed, the temperature went as low as 27 below zero centigrade. At Verdun it was practically as cold. Men all day in wet trenches at this temperature, with their circulation consequently lowered, could not be blamed for having frozen feet.

Asked as to what would be welcome in these "Frost Cases" hospitals, she said: Cakes and felt slippers. She urged that those who sent parcels put in a note. The men appreciated nothing more than this personal touch, and she had seen them with tears in their eyes reading little messages that came some little gift from across the seas.

Ward Meetings.—There are three ward meetings of Liberals fixed for this week. Ward I. Association holds its regular monthly meeting this evening in the Arcade Buildings rooms, Ward IV. Association meets to-morrow evening and Ward III. Association meets on Thursday evening.

MINISTER OF LANDS LEAVES FOR NORTH

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Will Look Into Several Matters Affecting His Department

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, left for Vancouver yesterday and to-night sails on the Prince George for Prince Rupert. The Minister will be absent from the city for about two weeks, and in his absence the Premier will be acting Minister of Lands.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo will deal with several matters affecting his department while he is in the North. At Prince Rupert he will confer with the City Council in relation to the acquisition by the public of access to the waterfront, from which it is shut off except at the foot of one street. At the time the province and the G.T.P. came to an agreement the former permitted the company to secure the whole waterfront of the river city, and there are now negotiations proceeding between the City Council and the railway which the Minister will endeavor to bring to a successful issue.

While in Prince Rupert the Minister will probably address a meeting of his constituents on the work of the session. Proceeding inland as far as Kamloops, George Hon. Mr. Pattullo will investigate matters which have been brought to his notice, and in the city he will in particular take up with the Council a difficulty which has arisen owing to tax delinquency on lots in that town-site which have been sold. The province has a one-fourth interest in this as in other townsites, and many of those who purchased Government lots for speculative ends at the sale held some years ago have apparently decided to let them go without acquiring title and the taxes have accumulated on them. This situation will be discussed by the Minister.

Going south into the Cariboo the Minister will look into an application for commonage which came from some of the settlers there, and the possibilities of other commonages being arranged for by those living through the district.

It is probable that Hon. Mr. Pattullo will come south on the Cariboo and return to the coast by way of the C.P.R.

LOCAL NEWS

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

Mrs. Simpson announces that the Gorge Pavilion will be open to-night. Dancing and good music.

Returning Soldiers.—Seven soldiers returned to the city this afternoon on the C. P. R. boat from Vancouver. The party consisted of: Fred Johnston, Annandale, Newberry, Stewart, Tranter, Wright, Dickson.

Writ Issued.—E. J. Bowden has been named as returning officer for the Victoria by-election. The writ was issued this afternoon and later the proclamation was posted. Nominations will be received at the provincial police office at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20.

No Date Fixed.—On inquiry at the headquarters of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association this morning it was learned that as yet no date has been fixed for the suggested meeting of the executive of the Trades and Labor Council and that of the G. W. V. A. At the regular meeting of the Veterans on Tuesday last it was announced that the Trades and Labor Council had suggested the round table conference and that the invitation had been accepted by the returned men.

Travel From Orient.—As a result of the campaigns that have been conducted by western tourist organizations for some months past there are at present a large number of tourists from the Orient in the City. The fact that considerable business is stimulated by this travel is daily borne evidence to. An outstanding example occurred only recently when Mr. Playfair of the Begg Motor Company sold two cars to travelers from Oriental ports and one to a tourist from South America.

President of the Council.—Hon. H. C. Brewster was at noon to-day sworn in as President of the Council. Hon. J. W. de la, Harris, having resigned the office which he took when he first entered the cabinet. The Premier is now acting minister of five departments, lands, mines, agriculture, railways and public works, and when Hon. Dr. MacLean leaves for his constituency shortly he will have the duties of Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education to perform. By that time, however, other of the ministers will have returned to the city.

SMOKE NUISANCE

Committee Want to Know Who Suffers From Smoke; Information Required Before Thursday.

At the Board of Trade rooms this morning the committee appointed at the meeting of the Council recently to confer on the subject of the smoke nuisance, held their first discussion of plans.

It was suggested by W. J. Short on Wednesday last that before a deputation approached the City Council, some effort should be made to gauge the amount of inconvenience, if any, caused by smoke, etc. He argued that a more intelligent representation could then be made and the committee

Mr. Arthur Farwell, before the Canadian Club, Toronto, said:

"Uplift is what someone thinks people should have, and that is theory. What people want is what someone thinks they want, and that again is theory. We don't know these things. How do people know whether they want good music until they know what it is?"

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ENEMY HAS FAILED TO WIN THE POLES

Advices Received by Paderewski in States Proves This Fact

Washington, June 11.—Cable advices received by Ignace Jan Paderewski, the great Polish pianist, from the Central-Polish Agency at Lausanne and other sources, have confirmed what has been persistently rumored here, that the Central Powers have failed absolutely in their attempts to win the Poles to their cause. President Wilson's declaration for a united and independent Poland, according to these advices, not only has blanketed, but made ridiculous the paper-kingdom promises of the German and Austrian authorities.

The Polish peace manoeuvres of the Central Powers have failed. The great underlying hope of the enemy, that thousands of fresh recruits for the German and Austrian armies would be gathered, also has vanished. From Warsaw the Poles have returned to Berlin the Prussian uniforms sent to clothe the hoped-for allies.

A Protest.

Instead of winning the Poles, the activities of the Central Powers have embittered the German residents in Poland, who have submitted to the Government a protest in which they declare that the Poles are, and will continue to be, implacable enemies of Germany no matter what is done. The Polish State Council, as a conciliatory medium, also has failed.

FOUR CANADIANS WERE READY TO SACRIFICE LIVES TO FIRE MINES

London, June 11.—A well-accredited story is being told in connection with the big mine explosion during the attack at the Battle of Messines last week. Several weeks ago, when the Canadian troops were expecting to be moved so as to participate in this attack, the question was raised as to whether the mines could be blown by a time fuse, and the suggestion made that it would be safer to do it by hand, direct, immediately four Canadians volunteered for the job, though it meant there would be little chance for them. The story was told by an officer, but evidently these men were not called on for the sacrifice.

EVADERS IN STATES WILL BE ARRESTED

Washington, June 11.—Orders for the arrest of every man between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, who after 9 o'clock to-night cannot show a certificate of registration for war service was issued by the Provost-Marshal-General to-day.

BRITISH AVIATORS BROUGHT DOWN TWO GERMAN SEAPLANES

London, June 11.—Two of five hostile seaplanes that were sighted by a drifter of the Dover patrol to-day were destroyed by British aircraft, it was officially announced to-night.

RE CONDEMNED BUILDINGS INQUIRY

All persons interested are hereby requested to take notice that the next sitting of the City Council, with reference to these buildings, will take place in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday next, the 13th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 8, 1917.

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GRAIN COMMISSION

NAMED BY OTTAWA

Borden Cabinet Proposes New Body Shall Exercise Wide Powers

Ottawa, June 11.—The Government has appointed a grain handling commission with wide powers. It will have authority to fix the prices of grain on shipment from storage elevators, but not the prices paid to the farmers. It may take orders to purchase from the British and other Entente Governments and determine what quantity to sell, having regard to the Canadian needs, together with the price required. It further will have power to take grain from elevators without the permission of the owners and fix the price to them and to the purchasers. It will have power to investigate the storage and accumulation of grain and prevent the restriction of marketing. On its demand the Railway Commission may order cars to any point and in any number, notwithstanding anything in the Grain Act to the contrary. No grain price may be fixed without the approval of the chairman.

Pending the formation of a board in the United States, the Canadian board will endeavor to hold prices on a parity with those across the border. The Commission is composed of Dr. Macgill, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, chairman; H. W. Woods, president of the United Farmers of Alberta; S. K. Rathwell, a grain producer of Moose Jaw; T. A. Crocker, manager of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Grain Company; J. C. Gage, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange; W. R. Bawlf, a prominent grain dealer and vice-president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange; W. G. Best, representative of the Manitoba Farmers' Union; A. J. McLean, representative of the Manitoba Farmers' Union; A. J. McLean, representative of the Manitoba Farmers' Union; A. J. McLean, representative of the Manitoba Farmers' Union.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON MACEDONIAN LINE BECOMING HEAVIER

Paris, June 11.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Eastern theatre—Quite serious artillery actions occurred, especially on the right bank of the Vardar and on the Serbian front. Artillery were active on both sides, there being several aerial engagements on the Italian front. British aviators bombarded Sev. Jab, northwest of Serez."

WESTMINSTER GAZETTE AND CANADIAN SITUATION

London, June 11.—The Westminster Gazette, referring to the rumors that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had resigned, says: "It can not be considered a solution of the present tangle, since Laurier undoubtedly represents a very influential body whose opinion is entitled to respect, apart altogether from the votes it commands."

The same paper announces that Dr. Michael Clark has long been marked out as the probable successor to Sir Wilfrid as leader of the Liberal party in Canada.

CONSCRIPTION MEN AND WEALTH URGED

Dr. Michael Clark and N. W. Rowell Call for Canada's Greatest Effort

ONTARIO LIBERALS OUT FOR WHOLE MEASURES

Toronto, June 11.—The Ontario Liberals' pro-conscription mass meeting Saturday night in Massey Hall was as notable for those who were on the platform not scheduled to speak, as for those who did address the 3,500 in the audience. They included Messrs. E. T. Malone, K.C.; T. O. Anderson, A. R. Rutter, Dr. D. G. Geo. Thomas Reid, J. W. Bengough, Dr. John Hunter, Police Magistrate G. T. Denison and Rupert Kingsford, James Ryrie, Rev. Prof. J. O. Miller, of Ridley College; N. W. Rowell, K.C.; M.L.A.; Lieut. Col. F. H. Deacon, J. F. Mackay, Robert McKay, K.C.; Prof. George M. Wrong, W. E. Rundle, J. B. Holton, S. J. Moore, Aemilius Jarvis, Geh. Wilkie, J. E. Atkinson, Prof. J. C. Robertson, Donald McDonald, G. G. S. Lindsey, K.C.; Dr. J. A. McDonald, Dr. Michael Clarke, M.P.; Dr. J. H. Carscaden.

Dr. Clark and Mr. Rowell were the principal speakers. Many of the others spoke for five minutes in support of the immediate institution of conscription.

Mr. Robert McKay, K.C., said that voluntary recruiting did not fill the gaps of wastage in Canada alone. Some men of wealth, he heard, would not support conscription because it would take their money. "Those same men would be glad if Germany succeeded to take from the hand of their German masters enough to keep them from day to day," he said amid a roar of approval.

"Winning the war comes first," was the motto that stood out in the centre of the platform. Underneath were the words: "Canada must support her sons at the front."

During the intervals of waiting the band of the 48th Highlanders played national airs of the allies, including the Star Spangled Banner.

Several of the speakers concluded their addresses on the same line as Robert McKay, K.C.: "I have to believe that there is a Canadian who will not support conscription because he is afraid that his wealth will be taken; is all the sacrifice going to be in vain?" (No.) Are we going to have written across this glorious page of Canadian history the words: "Failure at the conclusion?"

Dr. Michael Clark. "To a man who values his country's honor it is extremely simple as to what is our duty in regard to the man power of the country," said Dr. Michael Clark. "The premier promised we would send a minimum of 500,000 men to France. It seems to me that the national honor of the country is wrapped up in that fact. We have got to get the men somehow. The conscription I believe is the organization and mobilization of everything of man power, material power and money power in this Dominion of Canada—none of us wants to think of our grandchildren or great-grandchildren reading one hundred years from now that Canada was the first of the allies to quit. Of course that would not appear in history, for we are not going to quit. (Applause.)

"There are strong reasons for the government taking this action at this time. There is a great reason for redoubling our efforts. A certain amount of opposition to war measures is appearing in all belligerent countries. Hence your Socialists and pacifists are getting more hearing than at any other time. The danger is that if we do not lead not to defeat but to a premature peace, which, in my mind, would be just as disastrous and fatal as defeat. For Canada it would mean a renewal in all its fury of the war menace and competition in military armament, letting our descendants face another war and what a war? Is there a man or woman in Canada who would accept responsibility for handing down a bloody heritage of war?"

Dr. Clark declared that "Canada must raise men or face the ignominy of having the gaps in her ranks filled by Americans. We have seen the energy with which the United States has entered the war," he said, "but is that fact to deter us from continuing to prosecute the war? No! It should encourage us in our work. He referred to the conscription in the States. "It is the only practical way of doing the business," he said. "I have never seen anyone able in war time to give a reasonable argument against conscription. By what possible reason can you defend the system which allows 'one man who has three sons at the front watch his neighbor with twice the number at home hoarding up money from the sufferings of others?"

"I do not believe organized labor is opposed. Some of the best members of organized labor in Canada are in France or in Belgium. I believe it is a foul slander. I question if you will find a responsible leader of labor who will take opposite sides in the argument I am putting forth. If conscription is thoroughly explained to him, Conscription of man-power is the only practical way. But the system of selective draft, which I endorse, will see fit to draft men in indispensable places at home. Canada is in for every man, and every dollar too. There is no question of the British North America Act and no question of the Canadian Militia Act. It is no matter for useless palaver."

"It is a question on which I have made up my mind. In doing this I may have to take a different side from a revered and honored leader. That will be regretted by me, but purely

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NINE BATTALIONS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND FROM THIS COUNTRY

Ottawa, June 11.—The Press Censor's office announces that the following Canadian troops have safely arrived at a British port. Infantry Battalions—127th, Galt, Ont.; 207th, Ottawa; 217th and 242nd, Saskatchewan; 246th, Nova Scotia Highlanders; 248th, Central Ontario; 252nd and 264th, Eastern Ontario, and 258th, Toronto.

Drafts—Remainder of 232nd Battalion, Saskatchewan; British Columbia Horse; Field Artillery from Vancouver and Guelph; Siege Artillery from Halifax; Infantry from Calgary; Prince Edward Island and British Columbia; draft for the Princess Patricia's from Saskatchewan University; Engineers, Foresters and Medical Drafts. Bermuda Artillery, Newfoundlanders, Naval ratings and details.

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AMERICAN LOAN ON ITS LAST LAP NOW

Washington, June 11.—The Liberty Loan to-day entered its last lap in the race to reach the \$2,000,000,000 mark by Friday, when the subscription period ends. Small subscriptions by the thousands, or even millions, must come in this week to make the loan a success. Two days ago \$700,000,000 remained to be realized and the amount probably is not much less to-day. To help in the bond selling campaign, school, church and public buildings' bells to-night will ring four times to remind citizens of the four days left in which to subscribe; to-morrow they will ring three times, on Wednesday twice and on Thursday once.

Spy or Traitor. Either a spy or traitor has been divulging confidential information from the Bureau of Ordnance, Secretary Daniels to-day told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

When the Committee to-day resumed investigation of the shell accident on board the transport Monitor, Senator Frelinghuysen produced letters which Secretary Daniels said contained information which only could have been obtained from the confidential files of the Ordnance Bureau. He asked to have them turned over to the secret service. Senator Frelinghuysen said he had no desire to shield anyone, and that he had attempted to find out something about the author and could not.

Secretary Daniels contended that charges of incompetency were made in the letters against inspectors and that they contained grave reflections upon the basic defenses of the country. One of the letters was postmarked Detroit, Mich.

E. M. N. WOODS ON STAND AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, June 11.—E. M. N. Woods told a dramatic story in the witness box to-day before the commission investigating the circumstances surrounding the plunging in the Yaquina by-election of February, 1915, of his efforts to get John T. Scott to return to British Columbia; of his threat that he would have him deported from the United States if he did not come voluntarily; how he and Mr. Anderson got to Victoria before Severyns, the detective, who admitted later that he had let Scott escape, and what he said to his brother-in-law, up with the statement that Severyns had told him that both Mr. Brewster and R. T. Elliott, K. C., a well-known Victoria barrister, wanted to get rid of Scott, and that when the cause of all the trouble did come back to Vancouver, C. B. Patterson and others were in a queer state of mind and were wondering what was going to happen next.

ACTING PREMIER OF CHINA HOLDING UP DISSOLUTION DECREE

Peking, June 11.—President Li Yuan Hung has announced a willingness to accede to the demand of General Chang Tso-lin for the dissolution of Parliament, and has drawn up a mandate of dissolution. Dr. Wu Tingfang, the Acting Premier, however, has declined to countersign the decree, and his signature is necessary to give effect to it.

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STREET RAILWAYMEN REJECT WAR BONUS

Possible That Strike May Follow Decision; Applies Locally

Vancouver, June 11.—The street railwaymen's union has according to official announcement made this morning, decided by a large vote not to accept the war bonuses recently offered to the men by the B.C.R.C. Company in response to the request of the former for increased wages.

This decision, which was arrived at by referendum on Friday last, was communicated to George Kidd, general manager of the company, by a delegation of the men this morning, and while it was agreed by both parties that the conference was of an amicable nature, it terminated by both sides announcing that they could not proceed from their respective positions.

The situation, while not regarded as grave, is admitted to be serious, especially in view of the statement, officially made on behalf of the union that a vote of the men had been taken with a view to a strike in the event of a refusal of the company to accept the concessions which practically amount to an all-round increase in wages of five cents per hour, and the adjustment of the wages of 100 section men from 23 to 25 cents per hour minimum wage. The situation involves the street car systems in Vancouver and Victoria and New Westminster, and will be the subject of discussions to be held at each of these places to-morrow night, and at which it is understood a delicate decision of one kind or the other will be made.

COMPULSION BILL BROUGHT DOWN BY BORDEN: AGES ARE TWENTY-FORTY-FIVE YEARS

(Continued from page 1.)

There was a great crowd in the galleries when the House met. There were practically no preliminaries and Sir Robert Borden rose within 10 minutes of the time the Speaker had taken the chair.

He opened with a review of the causes of the war and the events which have transpired during the past three years. As to the determination of Canada to do her part, there had been no doubt from the beginning.

During the past two years many deputations had asked for compulsory service. On January 1, 1916, he had announced that Canada would spare 500,000 men and the necessary order-in-council had been passed. To this no exception was taken in the House. It had been taken as Canada's pledge, and he was content so to regard it. There was a splendid response and in a short time over 100,000 men had been raised.

Sir Robert referred to the delegation representing the Trades and Labor Council, which asked him to give a pledge that the national service cards were not a forerunner of conscription. He had declined to give a definite pledge.

At the present time recruiting was not sufficient to maintain four divisions at the front. Canada was faced with two alternatives, to let the four divisions at the front dwindle or to introduce compulsory service. Sir Robert described the need for men at the front as being urgent, insistent and imperative. There was a need for men in all branches of the service at the front.

The most important need was for men physically fit to go in to the trenches. For the year ending May 1, 1917, there were enlisted in Canada 35,306 men, and during the same period the quantities numbered 75,492 and up to the present time there has been 90,429. During April and May the enlistments numbered 7,890 and the casualties numbered 23,937, and during the next seven months 70,000 men are required to keep four divisions in the field.

GRAINS AT CHICAGO ACTIVE AND HIGHER

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, June 11.—There is a bullish feeling in December corn on the theory that the discount of 49 cents under September is too great. Consideration is given the intensity of the crop and the general market conditions the world over not only for corn, but also livestock. The close Saturday was 55 cents below the maximum price, which gives the buyer more leeway than in the nearer deliveries. There also is a great deal of selling of July by longs and buying of September. Some of the best traders are bullish on oats. Prices are very reasonable, especially when compared with corn. While the promise is for a larger crop than last year, those who are buying oats say that all the surplus that the United States and Canada can raise this season will be wanted abroad. Consumption of oats should be heavy owing to the prospective scarcity and high prices of corn later in the season. Many, however, regard the market as a two-sided affair, and are selling on all bulges. Although trading in wheat was somewhat limited gains of from 3 cents to 7 cents were made. December corn was the feature of to-day's grain market, making a steady advance to 116, closing at 115. Oats also was active at advancing prices.

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.
July	239	238	238
Sept.	210	208	209
Oct.	159	155	157 1/2
Nov.	152 1/2	147 1/2	151 1/2
Dec.	116	108 1/2	115
Oats—			
July	64 1/2	60 1/2	64 1/2
Sept.	54 1/2	52 1/2	55 1/2
Dec.	67	64 1/2	66 1/2

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Montreal, June 11.—Scotia Steel and Shawinigan were strong features in an otherwise dull and sagging local market to-day. The general market was similar to those for some time past and there was no special feature in the market news over the week-end. Money continues high, more as a result of the fears of broke and other borrowers than from any immediate prospect of a shortage of loanable funds. The close was dull at fractional losses for the day, except in Shawinigan and Scotia Steel.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Ames Holden	140	140	140
Bell Telephone	281	281	281
Canadian Traction	45	45	45
C. P. R.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Do, pref.	92	92	92
Can. Car Fdy., com.	28	28	28
Do, pref.	68	68	68
Can. S. S., com.	59	59	59
Can. Locomotive	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Can. Cottons	53	53	53
Can. Gen. Elec.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Civic Inv. & Ind.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Cons. M. & S., x d.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Detroit United	109	109	109
Dom. Bridge	128	128	128
Dom. L. & S.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Dom. Textile	87	87	87
L. of Woods Mfg.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Laurentide Co.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Laurentide Power	54	54	54
Loyal Const.	79	79	79
Maple Leaf Mfg.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Montreal Tram.	37	37	37
Montreal Cotton	51	51	51
MacDonald Co.	13	13	13
N. S. Steel, com.	94	94	94
Do, pref.	119	119	119
Ont. Steel Works	92	92	92
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Pennings, Ltd.	72	72	72
Quebec Railway	192	192	192
Shawinigan	129	129	129
Spanish River Pulp	153	153	153
Do, pref.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Steel of Can.	59	59	59
Do, pref.	91	91	91
Toronto Railway	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Twin City Elec.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	39	39	39
Wayagamac Pulp	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Dom. War Loan (old) ..	97	97	97
Dom. War Loan, 1937 ..	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
C. B. of C.	185	185	185
R. B. of C.	212	212	212
M. B. of C.	170	170	170
Brompton	514	514	514

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 11.—With the best weather map not only in Western Canada, but in the Western United States, that has been shown since the new crop was in, prices went soaring to-day. October wheat, which has been dead for days, showed quite a little trade and closed 5 cents up on a fluctuation of 2 1/2. July oats was up 8 in spite of an increase of stocks in terminals. October oats was up 1 cent. July wax was down 7 1/2 and October 7. The cash market showed a good demand from millers which was sufficient to keep prices of all grades except No. 1 Northern at a premium of 1 cent over the price supposed to be paid after June 1. There were heavy deliveries Saturday to take advantage of the premium for the first ten days in June as agreed upon between the principal long and short interests and the agent of the Entente Government. Offers to-day were light.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Oct.	208 1/2	210
July	68 1/2	69 1/2
Oct.	68	69 1/2
Flax—		
July	238	234
Oct.	227	224
Chaff prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 260; 2 Nor., 258; 3 Nor., 253; No. 4, 241; No. 5, 216; No. 6, 177; feed, 133.		
Oats—2 C. W., 69 1/2; 3 C. W., 68 1/2; 1 feed, 65 1/2; 2 feed, 63 1/2.		
Barley—No. 3, 129; No. 4, 128; rejected, 108; feed, 108.		
Flax—1 N. W., 293; 2 C. W., 288; 3 C. W., 274.		

NEW YORK CURE PRICES.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, June 11.—Can. Copper, 27 1/2; S. S. Lead, 9 1/2; Shannon, 8 1/2; B. R., 14 1/2; Mid. Western R.R., 13 1/2; Chev., 96 1/2; N. A. Pulp, 5 1/2; Sub. Boat, 32 1/2; Ray, 32 1/2; Hecla, 8 1/2; U. Motors, 28 1/2; Roubies, 21 1/2; Howe Sound, 5 1/2; Success, 27 1/2.

NEW YORK BONDS.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, June 11.—Anglo-French, 98 1/2; Canad. Gov. 2 1/2, 97 1/2; 1926, 98 1/2; 1914, 98 1/2; Paris 5 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1918, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1919, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1920, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1921, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1922, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1923, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1924, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1925, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1926, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1927, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1928, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1929, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1930, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1931, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1932, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1933, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1934, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1935, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1936, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1937, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1938, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1939, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1940, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1941, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1942, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1943, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1944, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1945, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1946, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1947, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1948, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1949, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1950, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1951, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1952, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1953, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1954, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1955, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1956, 97 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 1957, 97 1/2; U

AIR BRANCH MAKING STRIDES IN CANADA

Local Recruiting is Good; British Columbia Aerodrome Assuming Practical Shape

Activity at the local recruiting office for the Royal Flying Corps does not suggest any lack of interest in this branch of the service. Some half a dozen applications per day is the general average and for the most part the intending airmen are measuring well up to the standard laid down by the Imperial authorities. The men from Victoria have done exceptionally well at the training quarters in Toronto and on more than one occasion their particular aptness has been the subject of favorable comment from Col. Hoare, the officer commanding at Camp Borden.

Although it is too early to say yet as to the approximate date the aerodrome at Lulu Island will be ready for the practical side of business, rapid strides are being made by a host of workmen. The Vancouver depot will be known as Camp Lulu and the completion of this British Columbia training centre is expected to create a considerable stimulus to recruiting. One of the chief features of the air service is its practicability. Men are taught the mechanical end and are required to become proficient in every detail of the intricate mechanism before a certificate is granted. The knowledge thus gained is invaluable on return to civil life.

1,650 Mechanics Signed On.
During the few months since the Imperial Royal Flying Corps opened recruiting offices in the Dominion, a remarkably efficient system has been worked out, employing the activities of several hundred people whose aim is to train pilots for the Imperial service. Thus far some 1,650 mechanics have been signed on in Canada, ninety mechanics being assigned to each squadron, which consists of eighteen machines manned by twenty cadets. The cost of one of these machines, whose life at Camp Borden this spring has averaged 125 hours in the air, is about \$7,500.

There are two methods of signing on recruits for the aerial service. The pilots are selected from young men of good educational standing from 18 to 25 years of age and of the most perfect physical type known to the army. Any man who can show that he has a knowledge of any one of fifty trades connected with the repairing of machines can secure a place with the mechanical department of the Royal Flying Corps. Both classes sign on

as privates, the former with the understanding that if they make good they will be trained as pilots, while the latter are taken on as ground workers. Strict discipline and rigid training rules are observed during the course the recruits are obliged to adopt.

Of the large number already recruiting in the Dominion, some six hundred mechanics have passed through their military and mechanical training and are now employed as experts in the care of machines at the different camps while the balance are at one of the training schools.

Full information will be given all intending recruits at the recruiting office on Government Street, where an officer may always be found.

GONE TO TORONTO



CADET W. A. BAYLISS

Who left recently for Toronto, where he will receive training as a member of the Royal Flying Corps.

WELCOMES ENTRY OF STATES INTO WAR

Frederick Villiers Talks at Seattle on Position of United States

Frederick Villiers, the dean of war correspondents, who arrived here two weeks ago from India, via the Orient, and has since visited Vancouver, on his arrival at Seattle on Saturday addressed the Press Club.

There was a large and distinguished gathering, including the British vice-consul, the French vice-consul, the Russian consul-general, and the Italian consul, together with a number of American military officers.

Mr. Villiers, who has represented the Illustrated London News and the Standard on the Western front during the present war, is en route around the world on a lecture tour, illustrating his anecdotes of the battlefronts with sketches made by himself on the field. "America has entered the war neither too early nor too late," said the veteran correspondent. "With her entry the war is constructively won; won because we may have confidence of ultimate victory but not won until America shall have completed the sacrifice she has voluntarily offered. To you who have undertaken the battles of civilization and freedom, when you might have sat back and reaped the profits of the blood of Europe, we must all acknowledge our heartfelt admiration. The allied peoples, who have suffered the ravages of the Huns, who have seen the cruelties of the Hohenzoferns and their bloody crew with our own eyes, it is but natural that they should strike back, should fight to the last drop of their blood. But you have felt only the lightest scratch of the knife, while it has been plunged deep into us, almost to the heart. Yet you have come forward in the name of the ideal of civilization which we all hold and have said, as we said, that 'rightfulness' must cease, the Hohenzoferns must go, the rule of blood and iron must disappear from the earth. You are as the knights of old, men of true hearts and true arms, ready to do battle for the weak against the strong, for the right against the wrong, for justice, liberty and the law of love."

DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Member of Bantams, Sixteen Years Old, Dies in England; Impressive Funeral Ceremony.

A letter written to Victoria by Signaling-Sergeant E. J. Lawrence, with the Bantams at Seaford Camp, tells its own distressing story. It records the death in England of a young boy of sixteen summers who left Victoria with the Bantam Battalion. Private Greig became a victim to tuberculosis and the following is an extract from the letter of Sgt. Lawrence: "Yesterday," he writes, "I was in charge of a funeral party to bury one of the battalion boys—Pte. Greig, aged 16. The ceremony was about three miles out, and we marched nearly all the way, at slow time, with the band. There was a big crowd of civilians at the cemetery. I was chief mourner, representing the old battalion. Lots of spring flowers were put on his coffin by both women and girls. I guess some mother would be glad to know her boy was laid to rest amid tokens of affection by the people here. Two daughters of the Empire came and stood by me, as representing the mothers of Canadian boys. They had a lovely Union Jack and Canadian ensign on his coffin. I was glad in a way I was there, because the English people showed real affection for Canada's lads."

Telegraphy, Morse or Wireless—Classes for young women. Superior Schools, Government Street.

DUNCAN OFFICERS AMONG CASUALTIES

Lieut. William G. Benzie Killed in Action; Lieut. Parry Wounded

According to information received during the week-end, Lieut. William Gardner Benzie, of Duncan, has been killed in action. Many people in the Cowichan district will be grieved to hear of his death. The young officer was exceedingly popular and had lived in Duncan for two years previous to March, 1915, when he enlisted for service overseas. A carpenter and cabinetmaker by calling, he had followed many other lines of activity during his career. It was of very recent date that he was given a commission in a Highland battalion. J. A. Benzie, a brother, resides in Vancouver.

Private Archibald Macdonald, of Koksilah, who was wounded during the victorious assault on Vimy Ridge, has made rapid recovery from his wounds and expects ere long to be back in the firing line in France. Although he was hit in both thighs by shrapnel, his progress has been steadily maintained since he entered hospital. He is well-known south of the Cowichan River.

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Lieut. A. N. Parry, News has also been received of the wounding of Lieut. R. W. Parry, son of A. N. Parry, of Duncan. The scant information available indicates that he has been severely hit in the chest and is at the moment undergoing treatment in hospital at Amara, Mesopotamia. This is the third time Lieut. Parry has been wounded.

Major Angus Davis, writing from "Somewhere in France" to Kootenay friends of the late Lieut. C. H. McDougall, tells how the former superintendent of the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley met his death. He writes in part that the late Lieut. McDougall and another officer were walking along a road together when a shell dropped, killing the other officer instantly and wounding "Mac" so badly that he died the following day.

WILL PRESENT SCHEME TO THE LEGISLATURE

Proposal Regarding Land Being Prepared by Great War Veterans

The local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association are contemplating submitting to the Government, when it reassembles in August, a scheme dealing with the land problem relative to the returned men of British Columbia. Great care is being given to the preparation of the memorial and the association is hopeful of being able to make many practical suggestions to the Provincial Executive.

During the recent interview granted to representatives of the returned soldiers at Ottawa, the delegates took up the question of placing the men on the land and many valuable suggestions were offered. As yet no definite and detailed account of the programme as mapped out by the delegation has been received, but it is understood that on general principles it followed largely the lines laid down at the convention held in Winnipeg in April last.

Dealing with the matter of conscription the delegation pointed out the desirability of applying compulsion to everybody in some form or another. The young and fit men, they urged, should be able to take up the actual fighting programme, while those who must perform remain behind for compelling reasons should be forced to bear their proper share of the financial burden.

The recommendations of the returned men showed to the Government that the only possible way to achieve this would be by the conscription of wealth, and on this point there were most pronounced views.

LIEUT. G. W. AMBERY WOUNDED AND MISSING

Went Overseas With 50th Battalion From Calgary; Joined 88th on Inception

Information was received by J. W. Ambury this morning to the effect that his son, Lieut. George Edward Ambury was wounded and missing since June 3. Lieut. Ambury is well-known in Victoria and has been associated with the military for several years, since he joined the Victoria Fusiliers on the inception of the regiment in 1912. During the strikes at the Island mines he was a member of the Volunteer Aid Force, sent to Nanaimo for duty.

Volunteering with the 88th for overseas he subsequently effected a transfer to the 50th at Calgary, to which unit he became attached with the rank of lieutenant. He arrived in the battle zone on August 1 last year, and has been there continuously ever since.

Lieut. Ambury was born in Hamilton, Ont., and came to Victoria with his parents 15 years ago. He is 24 years of age, and received his education at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and at the University School here. At the latter institution he was a prominent member of the Cadet Corps.

WILL PAY BONUS

Returned Soldiers Will Get Three Months' Full Pay on Discharge.

Secretary Hill, Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, has been notified by army paymaster here that within next two weeks he expects to be in position to make first payment on the new militia bonus allowed by Dominion order-in-council April 18 on recommendation of Minister of Militia and Defense.

The bonus will consist of three months' full pay according to the rank at time of discharge, together with Government separation allowance, and can be paid to officers, quires, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have actually served overseas. The discharged (or honorably retired) men will collect the bonus in three monthly payments.

A private will get his full \$1.10 a day with the Government \$20 separation allowance for the three months; a sergeant will get his \$1.50 and \$25 separation allowance; and so, according to rank at time of retirement. The bonus will be paid to all returned men already here and also those who will return in the future.

WELL-KNOWN OFFICER LOSES HIS LEFT ARM

Amputation Found Necessary Subsequent to Wounds Received by Capt. Rietchel

Mention was made in these columns a week ago of the wounding in action on May 5 of Capt. L. G. Rietchel, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. As a result of those wounds amputation of his left arm has now been found necessary. It will be recalled that he was hit while "going over the top" with a picked number of Canadians on a very important enterprise during the operations early last month.

Writing to friends from the Yorkhill Ward Hospital, Glasgow, Captain Rietchel says in part: "On Saturday, May 5, five officers and 150 men were picked out to 'go over the top' into the Bosch lines to capture a position and hold it at all cost. You can imagine it was a pretty ticklish undertaking. I was one of the officers chosen. Well, what with machine guns, rifle grenades, bombs and the bayonet it was a hard fight, but we won our position and held it. I had several bullets through my uniform without doing me any harm beyond drawing a little blood. Eventually a bomb thrown at a distance of five yards shattered my left forearm and on Sunday, May 6, it had to be amputated at the elbow. I am getting along very well and shall be able to have a false arm, which is better than nothing."

Captain Rietchel is well-known locally and for some years has been identified with the military, and formerly a member of the Royal North-west Mounted Police.

PUTS OFF COURT CASE

Shipbuilding Work Causes Absence From Vancouver of Mr. Coughlan and Consequent Delay.

"Mr. Coughlan is asking for this indulgence in order that he may make more money out of the ship-contracts," observed Mr. Justice Gregory in Vancouver, when application was made to delay the trial of an action between Coughlan and Snider & Brethour, Ltd. The request was made on account of the absence from Vancouver of Mr. J. J. Coughlan, head of the firm of Coughlan & Sons, on a mission to purchase machinery to aid in the rapid construction of the steel vessels for the Munitions Board.

The suit is one for \$4,000 on an accepted bill covering a disputed balance on a taking of accounts extending over a term of years.

J. J. Coughlan is the only member of the firm who can testify to the matters. He has been absent for three months and returned only two weeks ago, since he has been working night and day over ship contracts. He left for the Sound to buy machinery in connection with the work for the Munitions Board contracts and can't be back here till the 16th, said H. B. Bourne, in applying for an adjournment.

"We would not mind the delay," said A. H. MacNeill, K.C., for Snider & Brethour, Ltd. "If it were not for the fact that the Coughlan firm took out five attaching orders attaching all money due to us on contracts and even attaching our balance in the Bank of Ottawa. This delay might send the case over till September, and we don't want to be tied up in the meantime, even to oblige Mr. Coughlan."

The judge remarked that if the case cannot proceed on the adjourned date of June 22 then the garnishee orders must be vacated.

SESSIONAL INDEMNITY

New Members, If Elected Before House Meets, Get \$12 Daily.

The impression seems to have arisen and has been given additional circulation in some newspapers, that if the by-elections are held prior to the adjourned session the new members would have the best of those returned at the general election in the matter of sessional indemnity.

If members elected within the next couple of months and sitting for a few days or a fortnight—opinions vary as to how long the session will last after resumption—were to be paid \$1,600 they would certainly have an advantage over those who have been sitting since March 1.

As a matter of fact, however, these members would draw only twelve dollars a day for the number of days they attended after the House resumed.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN CITY VS. MACKAY

Court Was of the Opinion That Case Should Be Re-stated

Judgment was reserved by their Lordships in the Court of Appeal this morning in the matter of the appeal of the City of Victoria against the award of the arbitrators in connection with the widening of Douglas Street. F. A. McDiarmid represented the City as appellant and H. A. Maclean for Mackay, the respondent.

The appeal is from a stated case heard by Mr. Justice Murphy on May 29 last, in which he ordered that the city should pay the sum of \$5,750 and the costs of the proceedings arising out of the arbitration award.

Mr. MacDiarmid argued that by reason of the by-law not being registered at the time of giving notice of expropriation, and further that the by-law was not registered in the Land Registry office and published in either newspaper or gazette as required by statute, the city was not bound by the award. H. A. Maclean, K.C., took the stand that the City could not take advantage of their misdeeds. The Court was of the opinion that the case should be sent back to be re-stated as the facts were not clear. Mr. Maclean agreed to go on as the facts appeared in the record, and judgment was thus reserved.

The appeal of Orde versus Rutter was proceeding at the time of going to press.

BONDS MATURE IN SEPTEMBER NEXT

Short Sketch of History of Financing of Victoria & Sidney Railway

In past years the tangled situation with regard to the Victoria & Sidney Railway affairs has occupied considerable attention. The debentures for \$300,000 were made to mature in 25 years from September 1, 1912, must be taken up next September. The position was submitted to A. H. MacNeill, K.C., who is in the city on professional business, by a Times representative this morning. Mr. MacNeill is the general counsel in British Columbia for the V. & S. Railway, the British Columbia Incorporation for Great Northern interests, and while he admitted that early attention would be given to the subject, he had no statement to make.

The original act was passed at the session of 1892, and two agreements were entered into, one with the Provincial Government, the other with the City Corporation.

The province undertook to guarantee the interest at two per cent. on \$300,000 for the life of the debentures, the city was to pay three per cent. on the same sum for a similar term. The bonds for the road were sold in New York, and the city became obligated by the agreement to an annual payment of \$9,000 per annum.

Disputes followed in subsequent years, the road not being a financial success, and eventually the Great Northern Railway came into control. The Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company brought the line into the present city depot, and constructed the wharf at Sidney, this subsidiary company being distinct from the Victoria & Sidney Railway. Thus the bondholders of the original company would be safeguarded, so the City Council was told in 1912, only on part of the roadway as at present in use.

In order to stay any further payments of interest, and to check a lawsuit then in existence, negotiations were conducted five years ago to a successful consummation, under which the rights of the Government were extinguished for a payment of \$33,000, and those of the City for \$49,500, and the lawsuit was terminated by consent.

These terms were embodied in an agreement executed in April, 1913, with the V. & S. Railway. Thus the public bodies named have no longer direct interest in the railway, but the whole public of the city and Seaship peninsula must be interested in the future of the company, faced as it now is with the competition of two other railways. There is no other place in Canada with so limited a population which has so many lines.

It was stated to the Board of Railway Commissioners last week, at their sitting here, that in seven years the debt on the line had been over \$100,000, so that the hopes of its promoters can scarcely have been realized. The maintenance of the connection with the Mainland for freight is important to the commercial interests of Victoria, and in the future may be very valuable to the company.

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INTER-CITY CRICKET COMMITTEE AT WORK

Meeting for Furthering of Details Will Be Held on Wednesday Evening

It is the desire of the officials of the Victoria and District Cricket Association to make the inter-city game between Victoria and Vancouver, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Red Cross, the most successful event of this nature that has been held in the capital city for many years. As matters stand at present there is no reason why such a result should not be forthcoming. Locally there are in existence three cricket leagues comprising a large number of teams. With this as a basis it is therefore safe to infer that interest in the game is fairly general throughout the city and the surrounding districts.

Already this season the games which have been played in the Senior League have demonstrated in a marked degree to the followers of the sport that there is most excellent material to be drawn from among the players who comprise these various clubs. Thus when the captains who must submit their lists by June 14, to Secretary Lock, select the eleven players whom they think should form the representative team there should be no trouble in finally deciding upon an aggregation of players who will do full justice to the game and to the records that should be maintained by a team representing the capital.

A meeting of the committee selected from the three leagues of the Victoria and District Cricket Association to make arrangement for this Red Cross match on July 2, will be held in Christ Church Schoolroom on Wednesday of this week at 8:15 p.m. Every member of the committee is asked to make a special effort to be present as the success of the holiday event will depend to a great extent on the co-operation that is given by the followers of the game in the city and especially by those who have been chosen to complete the final details of the arrangements.

The game itself will be played on the Jubilee Hospital grounds commencing at 10:30 a.m. and continuing until 6 p.m. with intermissions for refreshments that will be served under the capable supervision of the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the I. O. D. E. A band will be in attendance and everything will be done to make the day's programme such that the Red Cross Society will benefit to a great extent as a result of the efforts of the Victorians who have assumed charge of the undertaking.

Grocery Bill.—Forty-five dollars, the amount of a grocery bill, was the point at issue in the County Court this morning between Charles Henry Goodall, plaintiff, and William McGuffie, defendant. Defendant claimed that he had paid the bill and produced a receipt in support of it, while the plaintiff alleged that a mistake had been made. Judge Lampman found for the plaintiff.

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and
Lillian Maud McKee, of Whittaker Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., Married Woman, Defendant.

Particulars of Claim
To the above named Defendant Lillian Maud McKee.

Take notice that this action was on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1917, commenced against you, and that the Plaintiff by his particulars of claim, claims that you are in default of payment to the extent of \$2,100.00 under a certain assignment of an Agreement for sale made between you as Assignee of the one part and one Elizabeth Cheeseman as Assignor of the other part with respect to all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, known and described as Lot 2, of Block 2, of the 2nd and 3rd Spring Ridge Section, and the Plaintiff therefore claims that the said Assignment of Agreement for sale is declared void and of no effect and that the registration of the same be cancelled in the books of the Land Registry office at the City of Victoria, B. C.

And further take notice that the Court has by order dated the 1st day of June, 1917, authorized service of the plaintiff and summons on you by the insertion of this notice for the space of seven consecutive days in the Daily Times Newspaper published in the City of Victoria, B. C.

And further take notice that you are required within twenty days after the insertion of this advertisement inclusive of the day of such last insertion to file a dispute note at the office of the Registrar of the above Court, and that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed with this action, and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

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VANCOUVER THIEVES STILL VERY ACTIVE

Pay Particular Attention to
Restaurants and Candy
Stores

Vancouver police officials are still concerned at the continued operations of a gang of thieves who are outdoing all records for systematic raiding and robbery. Their attentions are by no means confined to one particular line of business, although there is a decided penchant for restaurants shown in the most recent reports.

There was a daring haul Saturday night when they broke into the Sunnyvale Cafe, 621 Union Street, and carried away a quantity of goods, evidently using a wagon to take away their loot. Included in the stolen foodstuffs, the proprietor of the place Sunday morning enumerated to the police as amongst the missing goods four sacks of potatoes, a case of eggs, fifteen pounds of bacon and twenty pounds of butter. Apparently since the commission of the crime, the thieves have been over breaking into jewelry stores and banks and prefer to endanger their liberties in stealing the real valuables of the age.

One burglar in the city, however, seeks neither the fabulous riches nor the filthy lucre which is secreted by the careful householder. This nocturnal visitor has a falling for art, and forced his way into the residence of Miss Longman, 619 Granville Street, and removed a statue weighing over one hundred pounds and valued at \$175. He gained access through a rear window.

For the fifth time in two weeks Goode's candy and confectionery stand at Kitsilano Beach was broken into. This time a policeman saw them at work, but by the time he had reached the scene the thieves, who are boys, ran away and escaped him.

Mr. Fenyn, Commercial Drive and Fourth Avenue, reported to the police early this morning that an attempt had been made to break into his grocery. It was unsuccessful.

Osborne's candy and confectionery store, Fourteenth Avenue and Manitoba Street, was visited by a burglar Friday night, who forced open the rear window, getting away with a quantity of goods. About one o'clock Saturday morning a South Vancouver policeman saw a man, believed to be the same thief, sneaking along Manitoba Street near Twenty-first Avenue, carrying a heavy-laden sack. He went to investigate and the man dropped the sack and ran. The bag contained a quantity of cigarettes, cigars and candy.

ARMENIAN REFUGEES ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Two More Come Through From
Stricken Country; Relief
Work Proceeds

Six weeks ago a young Armenian refugee stood on the deck of a trans-Pacific liner at the Outer Dock, looking wistfully across the Straits to the new land where he was hoping to make a new home. Yesterday when another vessel of the same Japanese company berthed here there were two men of the same nationality, alert and agile, but also carrying the memory of the wreck of their homeland. In the United States they hope to find a better future awaiting them than has been the stormy story of the past three years. The men arriving yesterday were Gurigian Karavet, routed to Detroit, and Kesikelian Mamas, the latter going south to San Francisco.

They tell the same story of plunder, murder and rape that has shocked the imagination of civilization, accustomed as it has become to tragedy in the last few years. They escaped from the land laid desolate by this Turkish brigandage by way of the Persian border and Turkistan, into Siberia, and by that route came to Vladivostok, in order to join a steamer for America. The escapes and adventures, of which they think so little, would make material for a novel; sufficient for them that they have at last the land of promise in sight. In broken English Karavet said to The Times representative yesterday: "You think of Belgium. Armenia far worse than Belgium. Like Poland, both armies to and fro over our land, now a wilderness everywhere, most of our people murdered or driven away."

So far the American relief organizations in Armenia and Syria have not been disturbed, even since the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey. The Turkish Government has sent instructions to the local officials of the provinces that they are not to be interfered with, although some American women have decided to take no chances and have left the country. The commission in the Caucasus has 250,000 Armenians under its care, who were expelled from their homes two years ago and are waiting for the war to come in order to get home. Industrial relief work is being organized amongst them so that free rations may be eliminated as rapidly as possible.

London's new economy: Bus-less days. But what an air of brisk activity pervaded the streets "combbed" of the dreadnoughts and given up almost wholly to the lighter vehicles. The taxis, speeding hither and thither with the gaiety of summer flies, made hay while the sun shone, and you seemed to be made aware of their wave of prosperity by added sprightliness of motion. —The London Chronicle.

TO HELP YOUNG GIRLS

A Mother Wants Her Letter
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Eaton, Ill.—"I wish you would publish this letter for the benefit of young girls. My daughter suffered greatly from female trouble with cramps and headache, and backache most of the time. She never felt like working and it seemed as though she was sick all the time. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped her in every way, in fact it has really cured her, for she no longer has periodic pains, and no more headaches or backache, and I want all young girls who suffer as she did to know about it."

—Mrs. ALMA MILLS, Eaton, Ill.

Another Girl's Experience.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."

—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 16th St., Newcastle, Ind.

Girls who are troubled as these young women were, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

LIVED AND TALKED JUST LIKE CHINESE

Missionaries From Yen Chow
Overcome Opposition and
Pave Way for Future

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairclough, who arrived last week from Yen Chow, Chekiang, and were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle, Vancouver Street, merit quite justly the title of pioneer missionaries, having been the first Christian teachers to take up their residence in that part of China.

"It is twenty years since we went out to the Orient with the China-Inland Mission," said Mr. Fairclough in the course of an interview with The Times. Mr. Fairclough originally came from Manchester, his wife belonging to London, which, together with Shanghai, China, is one of the principal headquarters of this Mission. "When we first reached Yen Chow we found tremendous opposition. All sorts of terrible penalties were promised those who were found attending our meetings. We bided our time patiently, in order to overcome the feeling as much as possible we conformed as far as possible to the customs of the country; we ate like the people, we talked Chinese, we dressed Chinese. You would hardly think that five years ago I was able to sit on my own pig-tail," commented the missionary. He had let his hair grow long in order to be the more like the people among whom he labored. The sinking of their Occidentalism had its reward. They were to day given free ingress to houses of the native residents, and were listened to with respect and deference everywhere they went. They had, furthermore, paved the way for other missionaries, although up to the present there were no others in that particular city.

"All through China the way has been broken. As far as missionary work is concerned there is quite a general weakening of resistance. The door is open as never before to the teachers. Mr. Fairclough claimed. "Our town, Yen Chow, which has a population of between twenty and thirty thousand, is decidedly the most anti-foreign city in the whole province of Chekiang to-day. When I went there in 1901 there was not a single Christian convert. Now we have three churches with about one hundred baptized Christians who have built their own little church and paid for it."

In the early days opposition was from the officials downwards. But they have won the confidence of the authorities as well as the people and have the freedom of the city. They have had in their long residence there to compete with more than the mere opposition of the unconverted. The summers are intensely hot. This in a place which has not yet introduced the most up-to-date sanitary arrangements means discomfort of a kind that the average Englishman would find difficult to stand.

It is ten years since Mr. and Mrs. Fairclough had their last furlough. They are accompanied by their little boy, whose rosy cheeks bespeak an ancestry which is quite obviously British despite the temporary abdication of the sartorial perquisites of their race by their parents. They are to enjoy a year's furlough in the present instance, and hope eventually to reach England. They are spending a part of the time in Philadelphia, the difficulty of getting transportation to the Old Country, making it probable that they will extend their visit to the United States.

For eighteen months the missionaries were in charge of the Bible Training Institute in Hangchow, the capital of Chekiang, the city where Hudson Taylor, the founder of the China-Inland mission, first arrived with a party of missionaries over fifty years ago. There are now to be found there North and South Presbyterian, American Baptist, the Church of England, and the China-Inland missions, all of which are carrying on institutional work in Hangchow. Yen Chow is three days' journey distant.

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price, yard	\$1.95
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KING'S DAUGHTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Miss Leitch, of Victoria, Again
President of Provincial
Order

The King's Daughters of British Columbia, which met in annual convention on Saturday, in St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, re-elected by acclamation all the officers who occupied places on the executive last year:

President, Miss Leitch, Victoria; secretary, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Victoria; literary secretary, Mrs. Christmas, Duncan; treasurer, Miss Alice Henderson, Vancouver. On the executive were elected Mrs. Hurd, Duncan; Mrs. Marley, Victoria; Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Vancouver; and Mrs. Hector McPherson, Vancouver.

One of the chief matters decided upon was the restoration of the burned portion of the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan. The work is to be undertaken immediately. Miss Alice Henderson was appointed to represent Vancouver on the hospital board.

Victoria's Standing.

Reports showed quite a satisfactory amount of work accomplished during the year. It was reported that \$6,000 had been raised in the province in the last twelve months. Miss Leitch, of Victoria, reported a membership of 709 with six districts, and a new circle for girls formed at Cloverdale. Mrs. M. J. Currie, district president, of Surrey, announced a new and flourishing circle organized by Miss Leitch in New Westminster. There is a new junior circle formed by the late Mrs. J. P. McKenzie, which is making good progress. It had been proposed by the Surrey district to join with the New Westminster circle in a tag day for the hospital at Duncan. Miss Muriel W. Gilley, of the Royal Aid Circle, of New Westminster, reported an increasing membership. The circle had helped many families and local charities, and had given \$75 to the Military Hospital, she said.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie, district president for Victoria, gave an interesting account of the King's Daughters' rest room in this city, and reported many successful entertainments and other undertakings which had helped to provide the means of carrying on the work in the Victoria district. Miss Alice Henderson, for Vancouver, reported a membership of \$60 and a wide range of activities, including help with the Red Cross work. About 1,200 pairs of socks had been collected, and 15,000 other articles given. Miss M. E. Wilson reported for Cowichan. There are three circles there.

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The Lemon, Gossamer Company, Limited, hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria at Victoria, a description of the site and the plans of a wooden pile wharf proposed to be built in Rock Bay, Victoria Harbor, at Victoria, B. C., in front of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, at the southwest corner of Orchard and Government Streets.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the Lemon, Gossamer Company, Limited, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wooden pile wharf.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of May, 1917.
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